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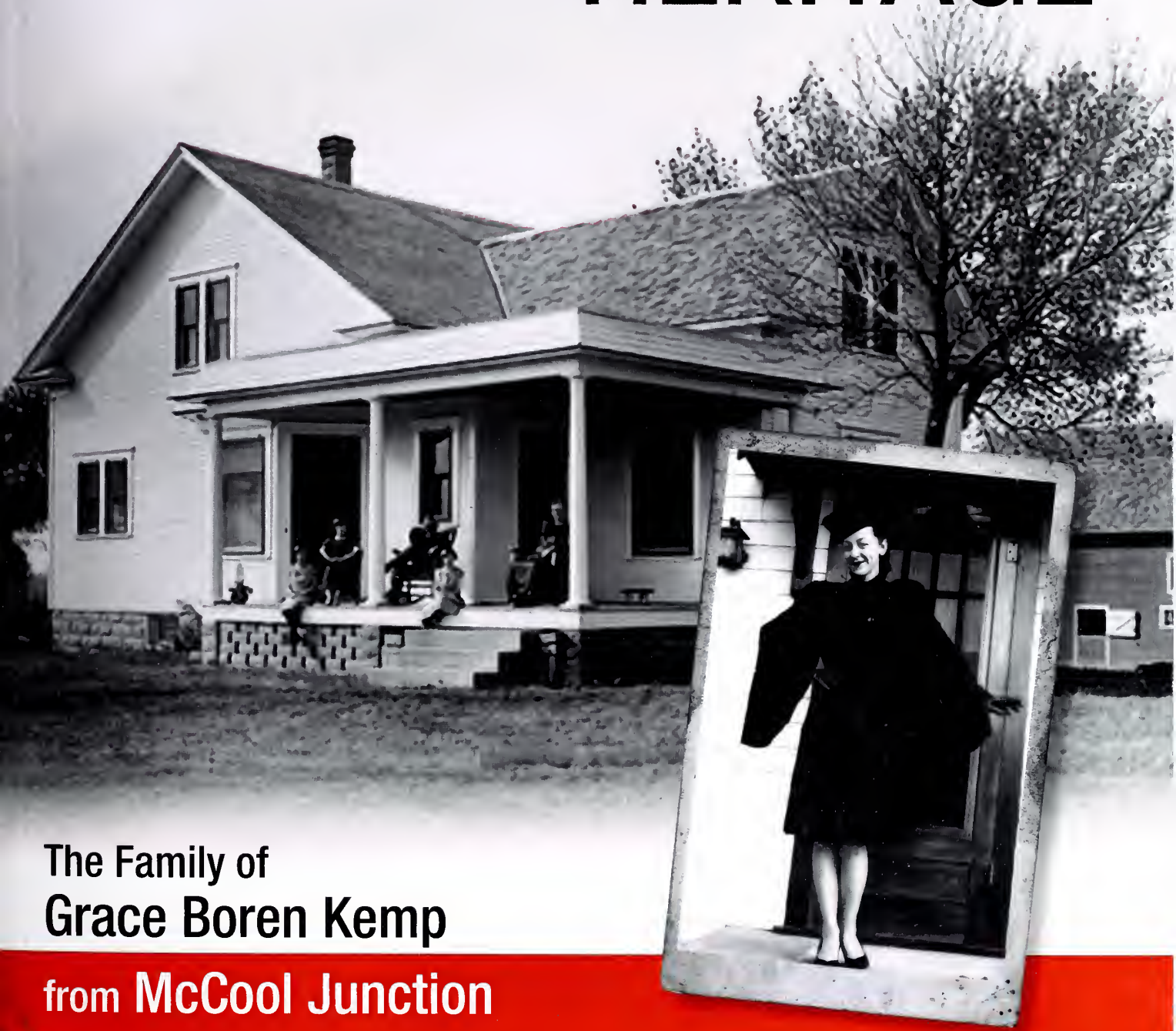

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"The dead are not dead. Only invisible." - Ernesto Cardenal

Grace Boren Kemp,"Aunt Grace" as I knew her, was a remarkable woman.

It is difficult to imagine how Grace could have sprung from the staid Methodist family headed by her dour, strict father, John Boren. Their family situation was so touchingly depicted in the bleak 1928 holiday family photo where all were dressed in funereal black, the younger daughters in their artless homemade "Sunday best" tunics. It is depressing to look at it.

Grace had a sparkling joy and special exuberance that was infectious to all around her. At her death in 2006 my brother Oliver put it best: "...those memories of excitement in York when the feeling was anything was possible with her around. Even as a child I always felt a sense of some creative, explosive aurora surrounding her that led to adventure that I couldn't even imagine." She was our own family's version of Rosalind Russell in her zany portrayal of"Auntie Mame." Her perpetual high-spirited optimism in the face of adversity was a beacon of support and encouragement for many. Perhaps Grace's distinctive personality may have been similar to her second cousin of a generation earlier, Hattie Josephine Williams Goldwater, with whom she bore a striking physical resemblance.

Her long life was not easy. In spite of a difficult marriage, moving around the West nearly every year with small children, and challenging financial circumstances, she managed to raise her two sons who both made remarkable achievements in their adult lives in Southern California. During the period of my mother, her sister, dying in 1960, she came to Onawa and was the backbone for our family's survival during this devastating time.

Grace moved then to California assist her sons and to raise her granddaughter, Debbie. Into her seventies she excelled at her vocation. She lovingly and single-handily provided expert day care for as many as ten babies and pre-school children at a time in her home as "Grandma Grace." Always interested in"family," she would sometimes mention her "Uncle Guy" (Evans), her"Cousin Bill" (Boren), and her other cousins, Gladys (Jacobs) Ashmore, Irene Shipley Bachman, and second cousin Stella Evans McCloud. "Jotting a note" as she called them, Grace sent a steady stream of many thousand cards and letters over her long life to a wide range of family members and friends.

At its best, the study of family history is a cooperative group effort among a wide variety of family members. Some may never meet in person, while indeed others no longer living make important contributions from earlier eras for others to later interpret and add to. Both have been part of this work.

On the Boren-Evans-Williams lines I am thankful for the assistance and contributions of Alma Boren Anderson, Helen Boren Dahl, Charles Evans, Evelyn Boren Henderson, Jeanne

Irwin, Grace Boren Kemp, Jim (James Wesley) and Jack (John Mahlon) Kemp, Geraldine Evans McAlpin, Ila Evans Smith, James B. Walton, and James R Williams. Dean Smith and Bert Fireman of the Arizona Historical Foundation for many years researched the background of Barry Goldwater's mother, Hattie Josephine Williams.

I am especially indebted to cousin Velma Boren Vincent of Burbank, California, who also has a deep interest in our mutual Nebraska roots. Over the years she has unfailingly shared much family information with me, and I appreciate her friendship and generosity.

This work is a motley compilation of family history data collected from many sources over the past forty years. It is the effort of an amateur, and it bears many flaws. Borrowing from the previous work of many, I have not personally verified each source and fact. Without a doubt it has many omissions, gaps and certainly some errors for which I apologize. Occasionally I uncovered some discrepancies of facts, and I tried to indicate variations for others to track down the truth.

Also, I am the first to admit that this record is substantially incomplete. Realizing that family history research is never ending, I decided to publish this book with the information I currently have collected. Especially left undone's recording more recent generations.

There is much remaining to investigate, such as land and newspapers records of York County, Nebraska along with Adams and Hancock County, Illinois to gain a better understanding of the lives and inter-relationships of the Evans, Williams and Borens during this time. Also too, the records of Sussex County, Delaware deserve a full examination to learn about the life and times of the Evans family before John, Ezekiel, and Job made the fateful migratory leap to Illinois just before the Civil War. A pursuit of the Evans family in Wales should also prove a fascinating, if not daunting, line of investigation.

This compilation is presented with the hope it will be of interest to family members and assist future researchers.

Note: *Unfortunately, due to the difficulty of transposing different family lines from the Roots Magic relational software database into an analog form, there are some unavoidable duplicate records in the Boren, Evans and Williams lines for later generations.*

The "scrapbook albums" may contain photographs, biographies, obituaries, news articles, letters, family history research, and copies of official documents. They are filed in alphabetical order by the last name of the individual. In the case of a married woman, the scrapbook is included under her name before marriage.

Pedigree Chart - Grace Lucille Boren

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Chart no. 1
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

1 Grace Lucille Boren
b: 4 Nov 1910
p: Nebraska
m: 16 Jul 1933
p: McCool Junction, Nebraska
d: 21 Mar 2006
p: Riverside, California

sp: **Francis Mahlon Kemp**

2 John William Boren
b: 25 Mar 1868
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois
m: 3 Apr 1895
p: Waco, Nebraska
d: 6 Dec 1961
p: York, Nebraska

4 William Riley Boren
b: 5 Feb 1840
p: Adams County, Illinois
m: 29 Sep 1864
p:
d: 12 Jun 1907
p: McCool Junction, Nebraska

8 Riley Boren
b: 27 Mar 1796 cont 2
p: South Carolina
m: 8 Apr 1815
p: Hopkins County, Kentucky
d: 19 Jun 1880
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

9 Sarah Nations
b: 15 May 1798 cont 3
p: Kentucky
d: 19 Dec 1878
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

5 Barbara Ellen Williams
b: 15 Sep 1844
p: Adams County, Illinois
d: 19 Aug 1933
p: Lushton, Nebraska

10 John Asbury Williams
b: 15 Nov 1795 cont 4
p: Montgomery County, Kentucky
m: 18 Aug 1825
p: Kentucky
d: 22 Oct 1845
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

11 Ann Alfrey
b: 1804
p:
d:
p:

3 Lillie Ethel Evans
b: 13 Apr 1873
p: Nebraska in a sod house during the E
d: 25 Jan 1954
p: York, Nebraska

6 John Jonathan Evans
b: 20 Feb 1833
p: Sussex County, Delaware
m: 1865
p: Gloucester, New Jersey
d: 26 Nov 1917
p: York, Nebraska

12 Ezekiel Evans
b: 20 Feb 1784 cont 5
p: Sussex County, Delaware
m: 9 Dec 1818
p: Sussex County, Delaware
d:
p:

13 Mary Jermain (Jarman)
b: 1789
p:
d:
p:

7 Priscilla Stephens
b: 23 Apr 1838
p: Cape May County, New Jersey
d: 4 Feb 1918
p: York County, Nebraska

14 James Stephens
b: 2 Jan 1803
p: Cape May County, New Jersey
m:
p:
d:
p:

15 Sinai Crawford
b: 20 Apr 1811
p: Cape May County, New Jersey
d: 14 Jan 1875
p: Cape May County, New Jersey

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Chart no. 2
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 1

2 John Boren Jr.
b: 1770
p:
m: 1790
p: Sumner County, Tennessee
d: 27 Aug 1814
p: Sumner County, Tennessee

4 John Boren Sr.
b: 1726
p: Rowan County, North Carolina
m: ca 1764
p: Rowan County, North Carolina
d: 12 Dec 1821
p: Sumner County, Tennessee

8
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

9
b:
p:
d:
p:

5 Sarah Alley
b: ca 1740
p: Orange, North Carolina
d: ca 1820
p: Sumner County, Tennessee

10
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

11
b:
p:
d:
p:

1 Riley Boren
b: 27 Mar 1796
p: South Carolina
m: 8 Apr 1815
p: Hopkins County, Kentucky
d: 19 Jun 1880
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

sp: **Sarah Nations**

6
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

12
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

13
b:
p:
d:
p:

3 Sarah Bush
b: 1770
p: South Carolina
d: 1848
p: Kentucky

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b:
p:
d:
p:

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b:
p:
m:
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Chart no. 3
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 1

2 **Nathan Nations**
b: 1769
p:
m:
p:
d: 1848
p:

1 **Sarah Nations**
b: 15 May 1798
p: Kentucky
m: 8 Apr 1815
p: Hopkins County, Kentucky
d: 19 Dec 1878
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

sp: **Riley Boren**

3 **Tabitha Levisa Stevens**
b: 1775
p:
d: 1862
p:

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Chart no. 4
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 10 on chart no. 1

1 John Asbury Williams
b: 15 Nov 1795
p: Montgomery County, Kentucky
m: 18 Aug 1825
p: Kentucky
d: 22 Oct 1845
p: Liberty, Adams County, Illinois

sp: **Ann Alfrey**

2 John Williams
b: 19 Sep 1764
p: Brunswick County, Virginia
m: 15 Nov 1787
p: Franklin County, North Carolina
d: 11 Oct 1833
p: Adams County, Illinois

3 Amelia Gill
b: 28 May 1772
p: Franklin County, North Carolina
d: 1852
p: New Hartford, Pike County, Illinois

4 Hukey (Hugh) Williams
b:
p:
m:
p:
d: 1764
p:

5 Sarah Jones
b:
p:
d:
p:

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b:
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m:
p:
d:
p:

7
b:
p:
d:
p:

8 Roger (Rodger) Williams
b: ca 1701
p:
m:
p:
d: ca 1767
p:

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b:
p:
d:
p:

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b:
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Chart no. 5
No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 12 on chart no. 1

1 Ezekiel Evans
b: 20 Feb 1784
p: Sussex County, Delaware
m: 9 Dec 1818
p: Sussex County, Delaware
d:
p:

sp: **Mary Jermain (Jarman)**

2 Jacob Evans
b: 8 Aug 1751
p: Sussex County, Delaware
m: ca 1783
p:
d: ca 1806
p: Sussex County, Delaware

4 Solomon Evans
b: 1710
p: New Castle County, Delaware
m:
p:
d: 1808
p: Sussex County, Delaware

8
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

9
b:
p:
d:
p:

5 Agnes West
b: ca 1725
p: Sussex County, Delaware
d: ca 1809
p: Sussex County, Delaware

10
b:
p:
m:
p:
d:
p:

11
b:
p:
d:
p:

3 Comfort Johnson
b: 19 Feb 1755
p: Sussex County, Delaware
d: 1831
p: Sussex County, Delaware

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Descendants of John Boren Sr.

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I. **John Boren Sr.** was born in 1726 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. (According to Evelyn Boren Henderson, his birth date was 1726, but this may be incorrect because of the age of his children. This birth date is widely shared on genealogical websites. Another date is 1748, but this would put his marriage at age 16 to Sarah who would be eight years older than he. This date is also unlikely). He lived in North Carolina before 1770.[1] He lived in South Carolina circa 1770.[1] John lived in Sumner County, Tennessee circa 1802.[1] He died on 12 Dec 1821 at the age of 95 in Sumner County, Tennessee.[1] According to Evelyn Boren Henderson, John Boren Sr. may have had two other unnamed daughters and a son. His birth date and spouse's name are unverified from the Brown-Douberly Family Tree, Ancestry.com

John Boren Sr. and Sarah Alley were married circa 1764 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. **Sarah Alley** was born circa 1740 in Orange, North Carolina. She died circa 1820 at the age of 80 in Sumner County, Tennessee. (unverified from the Brown-Douberly Family Tree, Ancestry.com). John Boren and Sarah Alley had the following children:

A. **Rebecca Boren** was born (date unknown).

B. **Willis Boren** was born (date unknown).

C. **Cassandra Boren** was born (date unknown).

D. **William W. Boren** was born in 1766 in North Carolina. He died in 1851 at the age of 85 in possibly Madison County, Missouri.

E. **James R. Boren** was born in 1768 in North Carolina. He died in 1826 at the age of 58 in Hemstead County, Arkansas.

James R. Boren and Nancy Lnu were married.[1] **Nancy Lnu** died in 1851 in Ellis County, Texas.[1]

F. **John Boren Jr.** was born in 1770 at Pendleton, Anderson County, South Carolina. He died on 27 Aug 1814 at the age of 44 in Sumner County, Tennessee.

John Boren Jr. and Sarah Bush were married in 1790 in Sumner County, Tennessee. **Sarah Bush** was born in 1770 in South Carolina. She died in 1848 at the age of 78 in Kentucky. John Boren and Sarah Bush had the following children:

1. **Rebecca Boren** was born circa 1791 in South Carolina.

Rebecca Boren and William? Bush were married.[1–2] **William? Bush** was born (date unknown).

2. **Margaret Boren** was born on 19 Dec 1794 in South Carolina.[1] She was buried in 1874 in Alderson Cemetery, south of Belton, Missouri.[1] She died on 28 Nov 1874 at

the age of 79 in Aubrey, Kansas.[1]

Margaret Boren and William "Buck" Alderson were married circa 1814 in possibly Tennessee. **William "Buck" Alderson** was born on 19 Dec 1794 in South Carolina. He was buried in 1861 in Alderson Cemetery, south of Belton, Missouri. He died on 10 Apr 1861 at the age of 66 in Missouri.

3. **Riley Boren** was born on 27 Mar 1796 in South Carolina. Most federal census records indicate his birth in South Carolina, except the 1870 census indicating Kentucky. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. Riley was buried in 1880 at Walker and Williams Cemetery in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He died on 19 Jun 1880 at the age of 84 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.

Riley Boren and Sarah Nations were married on 8 Apr 1815 in Madisonville, Hopkins County, Kentucky. **Sarah Nations**, daughter of Nathan Nations and Tabitha Levisa Stevens, was born on 15 May 1798 in Kentucky. She was buried in 1878 at Walker and Williams Cemetery in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. She died on 19 Dec 1878 at the age of 80 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. Riley Boren and Sarah Nations had the following children:

a. **Bennett Boren** was born in 1823.

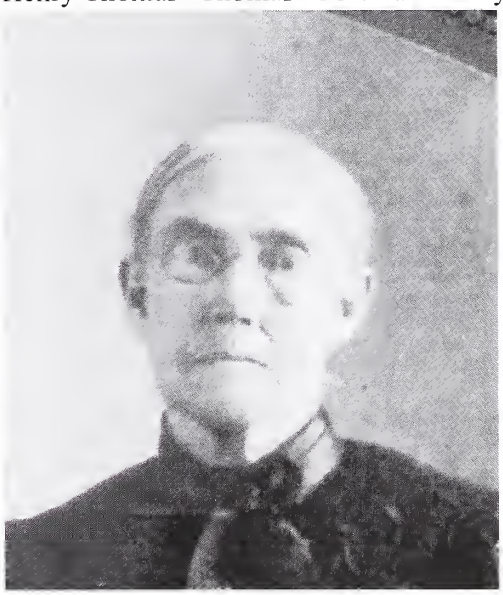
b. **Marsolete/Marsalete Boren** was born in 1833 in Missouri. She lived (as mother-in-law) in Lincoln Township, Osage County, Kansas in 1900. She was buried in 1916 at Pleasant View Cemetery in Agricola, Coffey County, Kansas. Marsolete/Marsalete as an adult lived in Agricola, Kansas..[3]

Marsolete/Marsalete Boren and Curry were married.[3] **Curry** was born (date unknown).

c. **Eli Boren** was born in 1836 in Adams County, Illinois. She died in May 1894 at the age of 58 in Olmstead, Logan County, Kentucky.

d. **Henry Thomas "Thomas" Boren** was born on 10 Feb 1836 in Adams County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1870 in St Albans Township, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1880 in St Albans Township, Hancock County, Illinois. Thomas appeared in the census in 1900 in Pleasant Hill, Webster County, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Pleasant Hill, Webster County, Nebraska. He died on 9 May 1910 at the age of 74 in Pleasant Hill, Webster County, Nebraska. Thomas was buried on 11 May 1910 in Cowles, Webster County, Nebraska.

Henry Thomas "Thomas" Boren and Mary Jane Beecher were married. **Mary Jane Beecher** was born on 25 Sep 1837 in New York. She appeared in the census in 1870 in St. Albans, Hancock County, Illinois. She died on 10 May 1919 at the age of 81 in probably Nebraska. Mary was buried in Cowles, Nebraska. Henry Thomas Boren and Mary Jane Beecher had the following children:



i. **Lawrence L. Boren** was born in 1864. He died in 1930 at the age of 66.

ii. **Archie A. Boren** was born in 1866. He died in 1946 at the age of 80.

iii. **Charles C. "Charlie" Boren** was born in 1867. He died in 1933 at the age of 66.

iv. **John Perry Boren** was born in 1869. He died in 1922 at the age of 53. The 1910 census lists him as being "feeble minded."

v. **Lillian May Boren** was born in 1872. She died in 1961 at the age of 89.

c. **Bannister Boren** was born on 26 Feb 1838 in Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. Bannister appeared in the census in 1910 in Honey Creek, Adams County, Illinois. He was buried at Walker and Williams Cemetery in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.

Bannister Boren and Angeline Williams were married circa 1860 in Illinois. **Angeline Williams** was born on 12 Jun 1839. She was buried at Walker and Williams Cemetery in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.

f. **William Riley Boren** was born on 5 Feb 1840 in Adams County, Illinois. He

appeared in the census in 1850 in Southern District, Jackson, Ilinois. He appeared in the census in 1860 at Township 6 S, Range 2 W in Perry, Illinois. William appeared in the census in 1870 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He possibly moved to Pulaski, Illinois in 1884. He moved to Waco, York County, Nebraska, with his family in 1885. In 1892 he moved to a farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska. (The 1892 year is from the 1933 obituary of Barbara Williams Boren. Velma Boren Vincent notes he purchased and moved to this farm in 1889. This point should be verified in York County land records). William was buried in 1907 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] He died on 12 Jun 1907 at the age of 67 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

William Riley Boren and Barbara Ellen Williams were married on 29 Sep 1864.

Barbara Ellen Williams, daughter of John Asbury Williams and Ann Alfrey, was born on 15 Sep 1844 in Adams County, Illinois.[5] (Note: James R. Williams lists her birth date as September 18, 1844). She became a member of the Christian Church in 1873 in West Point, Illinois. She lived in West Point, Illinois in 1873. Barbara moved with her family to Waco, York County, Nebraska in 1885. She moved to a farm two and one half miles west of McCool Junction, Nebraska in 1892. She died on 19 Aug 1933 at the age of 88 in Lushton, Nebraska. Barbara became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] William Riley Boren and Barbara Ellen Williams had the following children:

i. **Laura Lorena "Lonie" Boren** was born on 4 Dec 1865 in Illinois. She died on 1 Jul 1954 at the age of 88 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[6]

Laura Lorena "Lonie" Boren and John Acklin Jacobs were married on 25 Feb 1890. **John Acklin Jacobs** was born on 6 Mar 1861 in Iowa. Another unidentified handwritten source lists his birth in 1861 in Fayette County,

Pennsylvania, son of Andrew J. Jacobs. He was buried in 1933 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[6] He died on 1 Oct 1933 at the age of 72 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. An unidentified handwritten scrap of paper notes his father Andrew J. Jacobs was from Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Laura Lorena Boren and John Acklin Jacobs had the following children:

(1) **Gladys M. Jacobs** was born in Sep 1891 in Nebraska. She lived at 714 North 75th Street in Omaha, Nebraska in 1968.[7] She died in 1971 at the age of 80.[8] Gladys was buried in 1971 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8]

Gladys M. Jacobs and James Leslie Ashmore were married.[8] **James Leslie Ashmore** was born on 17 Sep 1889.[8] He died in Jul 1976 at the age of 86 in Omaha, Nebraska. He lived at 714 North 75th Street in Omaha, Nebraska in the 1970s. James was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8] Gladys M. Jacobs and James Leslie Ashmore had the following child:

(a) **Donald Leslie Ashmore** was born on 13 Jun 1913.[8] He lived in Laramie, Wyoming, and was a regional manager of Chrysler Corporation in 1968. He died on 9 Mar 1981 at the age of 67 in Omaha, Nebraska.[9] Donald was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8]

Donald Leslie Ashmore and Virginia Louise Brown were married on 17 Aug 1940. **Virginia Louise Brown** was born on 23 Jun 1918. She died on 6 Jan 2004 at the age of 85 in Denver, Colorado. Donald Leslie Ashmore and Virginia Louise Brown had the following

children:

(i) **Glenn Ashmore** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Dianne Ashmore** was born (date unknown).

(2) **Grace E. (infant daughter) Jacobs** was buried in 1905 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[6] She died on 27 Apr 1905.

ii. **John William Boren** was born on 25 Mar 1868 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He moved with his parents from Illinois to Waco, Nebraska in 1883. (This date is in his obituary. His mother's obituary notes 1885 as the year the family moved to Waco, Nebraska from Illinois. The discrepancy might be resolved though a newspaper, tax and land records search of York County). He farmed the Evans farm in 1895–1902 in Waco, Nebraska. John purchased his parent's farm and moved from Waco, Nebraska to a farm near McCool Junction, Nebraska in Mar 1902. He moved to an 80 acre farm west of McCool Junction, Nebraska, the "House on the Hill" that featured electricity and indoor plumbing in 1927. (In *Magic City On The Blue* the year is listed as 1921). He retired with his wife to 1309 Blackburn Avenue, York, Nebraska, in 1949. John was honored at a dinner celebration for his 90th birthday in Mar 1958 at the McCloud Hotel in York, Nebraska. He was buried in 1961 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] He was hospitized after suffering a fractured hip in a fall at his home on 28 Nov 1961 in York, Nebraska. John died on 6 Dec 1961 at the age of 93 at York General Hospital in York, Nebraska.[10] He had a sixth grade education. He hired Mrs. Maude Kuns as a live-in housekeeper after his wife's death. John was a member of the Methodist Church, McCool Junction, and later the York Methodist Church. Both his daughters, Helen and Grace, told the story of his altercation with his sister, Hallie Boren Shipley. They were in the McCool Methodist Church, and disagreed about the location of the piano in the sanctuary. It became a nasty yelling match, and they did not speak to each other for years. Their animosity created difficulties for caring of their mother, Ellen Boren, who alternated at different times living with both

of them.

When I visited his niece, Irene Shipley Bachman, in 1971, on her McCool Junction farm, she told me that many people thought John Boren had a disagreeable personality. However, she told me that she thought well of him. When she was a teen in the 1920s she was having problems with her parents at home. John Boren agreed to let her live with his family, and she always appreciated his kindness during this difficult period in her life. He purchased a wheat fam in Kimball County, Nebraska in the 1920's on which oil was discovered in the 1950s. He was particular about his clothes and appearance throughout his life, and enjoyed wearing a suit and tie after his retirement when he went out.

John William Boren and Lillie Ethel Evans were married on 3 Apr 1895 in Waco, Nebraska.[11] **Lillie Ethel Evans**[2], daughter of John Jonathan Evans and Priscilla (Percilla) Stephens, was born on 13 Apr 1873 in Waco, Nebraska in a sod house during the Easter blizzard.[11] In addition to giving birth in this crude shelter during one of the most famous blizzards in Nebraska's history, this must have been an especially difficult time for her parents. They had recently lost their two previous children, Emma in October, 1871, and Herman in August, 1872. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. She contracted influenza at the same time that her son Clifford died of it at the residence of John Boren in Nov 1918 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Lillie was buried in 1954 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] She died on 25 Jan 1954 at the age of 80 in York, Nebraska.[11] She appeared in the census 1920, 1930, 1940 in Hays Township, York County, Nebraska. Lillie was always described by her daughters as being warm, loving, and kind.. John William Boren and Lillie Ethel Evans had the following children:

(1) **Alma Irene Boren** was born on 1 Jul 1895 in Waeo, Nebraska.[2] On a 1920's era doeument, for whatever reason, her mother Lillie Boren wrote 1896 over 1895 for her birth year. In another list of family dates, apparently in Alma's own handwriting, she lists her birthdate as July 1, 1895. This date is also eonfirmed in the 1900 eensus. Later sourees list her birth year as 1896. Her grave stone in Colorado Springs reeords 1895. She lived at 817 South Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1960. She died on 18 Jun 1990 at the age of 94 in Denver, Colorado. Alma Anderson and her husband Arthur ran groeery stores at Shiekely and Milford, Nebraska. They moved to Lineoln, Nebraska, and eventually retired to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Later they moved to Denver, Colorado to be with their son Merritt and his wife Mardell. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson were married on 16 Dee 1915 in MeCool Junetion, Nebraska.[2] **Arthur Sprague Anderson** was born on 16 Dee 1889 in Bladen, Webster County, Nebraska. He died on 6 Jun 1967 at the age of 77 in Denver, Colorado.[3] Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson had the following ehild:

(a) **Merritt William Anderson** was born on 27 Feb 1919 in Shickley, Filmore County, Nebraska. He was buried in 2004 at Johnson Cemetery in Archbold, Ohio. He died on 23 Sep 2004 at the age of 85 in Ohio. Merritt was a ticket agent for the Greyhound Bus Company for many years in Denver, Colorado.

Merritt William Anderson and Mardell Fern Nofziger were married on 29 Aug 1954 in Denver, Colorado. **Mardell Fern Nofziger** was born on 21 Mar 1924 in rural Archbold, Ohio. Her birth date may be March 2, 1924, according to her file on Ancestry.com. She died on 7 Feb 2005 at the age of 80 in Archbold, Ohio.

(2) **Howard Maurice Boren** was born on 3 Apr 1898 in Waco, Nebraska.[2] He died of pneumonia on 27 Nov 1933 at the age of 35 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] Howard farmed 160 acres at Lushton, Nebraska on a farm owned by his father, John W. Boren. He attended the United Brethren Church in Lushton, Nebraska.

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen were married on 22 Jun 1921 at the Salmen home in Grafton, Nebraska. **Irma Mae Salmen**, daughter of Fred Salmen and Cora Ely, was born on 21 Jan 1902 in Sutton, Nebraska. She graduated in 1918 at Sutton High School in Sutton, Nebraska. She was employed at the Army Quartermaster Corps as a fle clerk in an office building in downtown Los Angeles during WWII from 1941 to maybe 1945.[12] Irma lived at 161 West Center Street in Ventura, California in 1980. She was buried in 1988 in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, California. She died on 11 Jan 1988 at the age of 85 in Ventura, California. Irma sold the Boren farm in 1938 and ran two rooming houses for York College students, first at 623 Nebraska Avenue, and then at 908 Lincoln Avenue in York.[12] She moved to Los Angeles, California where her son Russell worked for North American Aircraft. A postman in York took his vacation and drove Irma, Doris (and her fiance, Clarence "Sweeney" Weiss) and Velma. They arrived on October 4, 1941.[12]

"I shall digress here and pay tribute to our Mother, who through all these days of trials and tribulations, was never one to complain or show fear of the unknown. She met each challenge with courage and conviction that everything would work out all right. She was truly of a pioneer spirit to leave our roots in Nebraska and come to such a large city with no skills or trades. (She did teach school before she was married). She was great in Mathematics or Arithmetic as it was called in those days and this helped her in positions of sales clerk in future years." Velma Boren Vincent, "Chapters Of My Life", September, 2006.

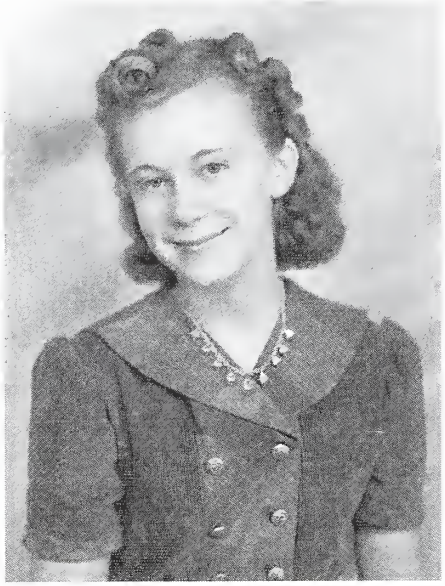
"Irma taught in a country school one year before her marriage to Howard Boren.... In 1945, when Irma married Clark Smith, they moved to Burbank, CA. In 1946 they moved to Lodi, CA, and in 1947 they moved to North Hollywood, CA. In 1948 they made their home in Ventura, CA. and both spent the rest of their lives there. Irma was employed by J. C. Penny Company until her retirement and Clark was an automobile mechanic. They were divorced in 1954, and remarried May 6, 1983. Both Clark and Irma are buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA. In 1966 Irma married Roy Ledbetter, who for 35 years was an electrician for the motion picture studios in Hollywood, CA."

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen had the following children:

(a) **Russell Dean Boren** was born on 17 May 1922 in the Salmen home near Sutton, Nebraska. He lived at 20 Rowan Way in Mill Valley, California in 1980. He died on 14 Mar 2001 at the age of 78 in San Rafael, California. Russell was buried at Valley Memorial park (urn in chapel) in Novato, California. He taught country school in York County, Nebraska for one and a half years before he moved to Los Angeles in April, 1941 for employment with North American Aviation. During WWII he entered the Army

Air Corps, and received a medical discharge six months later. He eventually moved to the San Francisco area, and resided in Mill Valley for many years. He was a real estate broker, and was a tour guide for retirement-age tourists, where he traveled around the world extensively. Due to a stroke in 1992 he spent his last seven years in assisted living and skilled nursing. He was cremated, and his urn is in the Chapel of Valley Memorial Park, Novato, California.

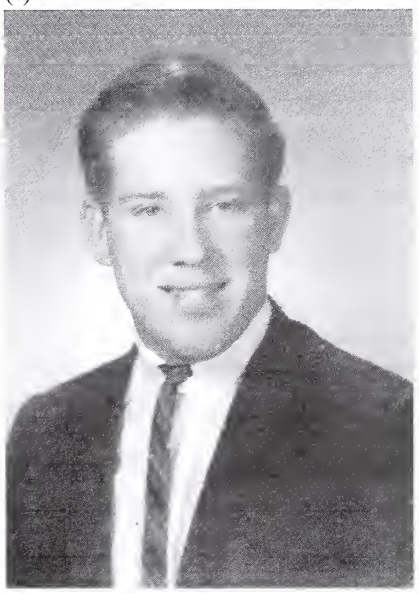
(b) **Doris Maxine Boren** was born on 21 Jan 1924 in Lushton, Nebraska. She was buried in 1976 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. She died at the UCLA hospital on 23 Jan 1976 at the age of 52 in Los Angeles, California. Doris was a secretary and her last position was at a Lutheran elementary school before she developed a rare muscular disease.



Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss were married on 20 Dec 1942 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California.

Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss was born on 10 Apr 1920 in York, Nebraska. He lived at 10920 Wagner Street in Culver City, California in 1980. He was buried in 1987 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. Sweeney died on 8 May 1987 at the age of 67 in Culver City, California. He accompanied Doris Boren and her family to Los Angeles in October, 1941, and found employment at North American Aviation. During WW II he served 15 months in the Philippines in Manila, and was discharged as a staff sergeant. He was a machinist and member of the American Legion. Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. Weiss had the following child:

(i) **William Paul Weiss** was born on 28 Dec 1947 at Doctors Hospital in Los Angeles, California. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War as an honor guard in Washington D. C. He is a plumber by trade.



William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema were married on 8

May 1976 at the First Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California. **Karen Marie Lema** was born on 1 Mar 1951 in Providence, Rhode Island. William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema had the following children:

I. **Walter William Weiss** was born on 26 Nov 1976 in Culver City, California.

II. **Anne Maxine Weiss** was born on 24 Jun 1980 in Tarzana, California, United States.

(c) **Velma Louise Boren** was born on 7 Mar 1930 in Lushton, Nebraska.[12] She after the death of her father in 1935, moved with her mother and siblings to York, Nebraska in 1938. She moved with her mother and sister to Los Angeles, California in Oct 1941. Velma graduated in 1948 at Burbank High School in Burbank, California. She was the secretary and receptionist for their family business, Vincent Realty, between 1974-1990. She lived in her long-time home on East Grinnell Drive in Burbank, California in 2015.

Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent were married on 9 Apr 1949 in Los Angeles, California. He met Velma on a blind date in 1947. **Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent**, son of Frank Vincent and Flossie Pyle, was born on 2 Feb 1928 in Hamilton, Montana. He graduated in 1946 at Burbank High School. He died on 6 Jun 2014 at the age of 86 in Burbank, California.

Long Time Resident Charles Herbert 'Herb' Vincent Dies

By Joyce Rudolph On June 10, 2014

Charles Herbert Vincent will always be remembered as a Realtor, musician, giver of service, curious, even keeled, but most of all - he was true to his high school. Known around town as "Herb", the Burbank High School graduate passed away peacefully at his Burbank home on June 6. He was 86.

CHARLES H. "HERB" VINCENT

February 2, 1928 – June 6, 2014

He was born on Feb. 2, 1928, in Hamilton, Mont., to Frank and Flossie Vincent. He had one sister, Marge, and three brothers; Frank, Donald (who died at the age of two from measles) and Darryl. His father died when Herb was 8 years old and in 1939, at the age of 11, he moved to California so his older brother, Frank, could attend aviation school at the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Glendale. Herb graduated from Burbank High School in 1946.

After graduation, Herb went to work for A.E. Peterson Manufacturing – (Peterson Baby Products) in Glendale. He worked for Arnie Peterson starting in the shipping department and working his way up to national sales representative.

He met his wife, Velma Boren, on a blind date in 1947, and they married on April 9, 1949, in Los Angeles.

Herb was called into active duty in 1951 with the Air National Guard in the Korean War. He served in the 562nd U.S. Air Force Band at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., and George Air Force Base in Victorville. He played the tuba in the marching band and string bass in the dance band and was eventually promoted to Staff Sergeant.

After the Korean War, he returned to A.E. Peterson Manufacturing. Arnie and Herb shared a long friendship and in their later years they enjoyed collecting and working on antique automobiles together. Herb often drove his Model T in local parades and chauffeured prestigious riders.

Arnie introduced Herb and Velma to Emmanuel Church in Burbank in 1954. Herb was a member of the choir, member of the deacon board and chairman of the church. Under Herb's leadership, Emmanuel Church became affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.

In the 1960s Herb decided he wanted to spend more time with family and less time on the road as a salesman. So, he earned his real estate license and his broker's license and eventually became a manager for Paul, White Carnahan Realty in Burbank, the same company his mother, Flossie had worked for. In the 1970s Herb taught real estate licensing courses for the Burbank Unified School District Adult School.

In 1974 Herb and Velma opened Vincent Realty and he was elected president of the Burbank Board of Realtors.

Herb lived a life of service to others, his family said. In 1970, he joined the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club and remained a member for 44 years until his death. He did everything from setting up chairs to writing the newsletter and leading as president.

He was a vital Kiwanis member and had a playful nature, said Burbank dentist Bruce Lilly, who is the club's president.

"Herb had perfect if not almost perfect attendance," Lilly said. "He always sat at the same table, just to the right of the podium and I'm president this year, so he would say 'Good meeting Bruce, good job' or 'Oops, you forgot to do this'. And then, I'd turn my back on him, and he'd steal my gavel."

In the 1980s Herb served as a member and chairman of the Burbank Planning Commission for the city of Burbank.

He served many years on the Burbank Historical Museum board of directors and never missed a meeting, and was a dependable weekend volunteer, said museum founder Mary Jane Strickland.

"He was just fun to be around - a nice person. He was always even keeled and sweet natured," she said.

He was great for bringing in tidbits of information about Burbank, she added.

"He used to see little posts sticking up around town and he couldn't figure out what they were, I didn't know what they were, and I think the city finally said they used to have some kind of a sign on them, but he was so curious, he was always trying to find out what was what."

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president of the Burbank Board of Realtors.
In the 1980s Herb served as a member and chairman of the Burbank Planning Commission for the City of Burbank.
After suffering cardiomyopathy for several years, Herb received a heart transplant on Nov. 12, 1993. This was in the early stages of organ transplantation. Herb was the 435th heart transplant recipient at UCLA and lived an additional 20 years with his new heart, his family said.
Always remembering his roots, Herb was involved in the Burbank High School Senior Bulldogs Foundation and was editor for 10 years of the Senior Bulldogs Newsletter.
He was the ultimate Bulldog, said foundation co-treasurer John Coyle.
For over ten years, Herb spent countless hours putting together the foundation's newsletter every month, Coyle said. Since passing on this chore to junior members of the Senior Bulldog's Foundation, the task of editing and producing the newsletter is a team effort and is now a by-monthly publication.
"Herb was one of those rare individuals dedicated to serving. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him," Coyle said.
Herb had a pilot's license and loved to fly airplanes, said his family. His flight log reveals that his last flight was when he took Velma up for a flight over the San Fernando Valley.
He is survived by three children, Karen, Bob and Glenda; six grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, Jericho, Jennifer, Rhonda and John; and nine great-grandchildren, Tim, Joshua, Britney, Gabriel, Dartaniah, Hannah, Jonathan, Grace and Luke.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at Emmanuel Church, 438 E. Harvard Road, Burbank.
Donations in memory of Herb Vincent can be made to Emmanuel Church or the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club, care of Dave Harris, Kiwanis Club Secretary, 2106 Hilton Drive, Burbank, CA., 91504.
Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert Vincent had the following children:

(i) **Karen Sue Vincent** was born on 20 Mar 1951 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. She graduated from Burbank High School in 1969. She lived in Portland, Oregon in 2015. Karen was a 1973 graduate of Azusa Pacific College with a B.A. degree in music (vocal). She was a teacher at the Burbank Unified School District, the Village Christian School in Sunland, California, and the Foothill Christian School, Glendora, California.

Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet were married on 18 Nov 1978. **Rodney Frank Bertholet** was born on 27 Aug 1951 in Pasasena, California. He attended Pasadena City College and St. John's Seminary. In 1981 his three sons from a previous marriage shared their home. He is a licensed insurance agent and retired from Allstate Insurance. He became a Nazarene Church pastor, and he and Karen moved to Portland, Oregon to a church there. He received an M.A. degree from Point Loma University in San Diego in 2006. In 2013 he received a doctorate degree in ministry. Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet had the following child:

I. **Rhonda Sue Bertholet** was born on 30 Apr 1985 in Arcadia, California.

(ii) **Robert Louis Vincent** was born on 27 Apr 1953 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. *After graduating from the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, Mr. Vincent started his career with the William S. Hart Union High School District in the fall of 1976. In 1980 he earned his masters degree in school administration from Azusa Pacific University. Mr. Vincent's first teaching assignment was at Sierra Vista Junior High School where he taught vocal music, photography, media communications, social studies, and ASB. In 1983 he became the ASB Director at Canyon High School where he also taught United States History and American Government.*

When Valencia High School opened in 1994, Bob Vincent was selected as its first ASB Director. In the fall of 1996, he became Assistant Principal at Valencia High School and served with distinction until June 2003, when he was promoted to become the founding principal for West Ranch High School. While at Valencia, Mr. Vincent was responsible for bringing one million dollars in Digital High School grant money to VHS for technology, developing the School-to-Career program which was recognized as a model program throughout the state, and implementing the national standards for counseling and guidance.

The Santa Clarita Valley Administrator's Association recognized Mr. Vincent as the outstanding assistant principal of the year for 2002-2003, and in 2005-2006 he was nominated for secondary principal of the year.

Committed to working with students throughout the state of California, Mr. Vincent has been a member of the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) since 1978 and continues to instruct at CADA Leadership Camps every summer at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

As founding principal at West Ranch High School, Mr. Vincent supervised the construction of the 52 acre, 80 million dollar

campus, the three million dollar athletic field improvements in phase II that were completed in the spring of 2006, and phase III of construction which was the completion of the West Ranch Theater in the fall of 2009.
Mr. Vincent believes that students learn best when they are connected to school, are intellectually challenged, and see the connection between what they are learning and their life beyond school. Out of that philosophy came the school's focus on Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance. Long before the first classes were held at West Ranch, the leadership team, under the direction of Mr. Vincent, developed the school's Mission Statement and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs), centered on Relationships, Rigor and Relevance. Our mission states: West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance, West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision.

He retired in June, 2014.

Bob created a Vincent Family website that includes photos of the Salmen and Boren families in Nebraska. *grandmaflossie.com*

Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora were married on 18 Dec 1976 at First Presbyterian Church in Burbank, California. **Nancy Ann Flora** was born on 19 Feb 1954 in Glendale, California. She graduated in 1976 from Redlands University with a B.A. degree in physical education and a minor in art. She earned an M.A. degree in education from Azusa Pacific College. She taught photography at the William S. Hart School District in Newhall, California. She retired after twenty years due to multiple sclerosis. Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora had the following children:

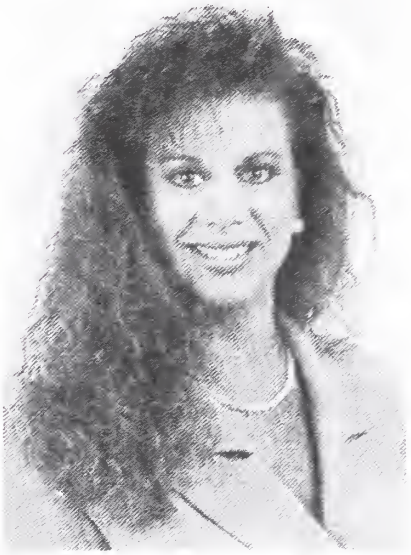
I. **Jennifer Louanne Vincent** was born on 9 Apr 1981 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

II. **John Robert Vincent** was born on 21 May 1986 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

John Robert Vincent and Lindsey N. Fransden were married on 17 Jun 2011 in Santa Clarita, California. **Lindsey N. Fransden** was born on 18 Apr 1986 in possibly Valencia,

California.

(iii) **Glenda Louise Vincent** was born on 2 Apr 1962 in Glendale, California. She graduated from Biola University in LaMirada, California in 1985 with a B.A. degree, major in sociology. She worked in real estate as a loan escrow supervisor, before she became disabled with a rare muscle disease. She lives in Burbank, California in 2015.



(3) **Clifford Loyal Boren** was born on 9 Jul 1899 in Waco, Nebraska.[2] He was buried in Nov 1918 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] He died of pheumonia/influenza on 15 Nov 1918 at the age of 19 in Lushton, Nebraska , at the residence of John Boren.[2]

(4) **Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren** was born on 11 Aug 1903 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[2] He was buried in 1985 at Niches of Devotion (cremation), Vahalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood, California. He died of lung cancer and a brain tumor on 12 Aug 1985 at the age of 82 in San Fernando, California. Hob or Hobie lived in Lancaster, California in the 1970s. He worked for the Neta Decter Realtor in 1972 at Antelope Valley, California. He was a humorist, and loved to crack jokes and play tricks on people. Hob or Hobie as a youth attended York College, but someone told John Boren not to waste his money because he was cutting classes. He didn't last long there according to a family story. He helped farm his brother Howard Boren's farm, after Howard's death, at Lushton, Nebraska for five years,1933-1938. He moved to Los Angeles, California about 1938.

Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren and Jane Whitcomb were married on 30 Jul 1939 in Orange, California. **Jane Whitcomb** was born on 16 Dec 1901 in Oklahoma. She was buried in 1976 at Vahalla Memorial Park (cremation) in North Hollywood, California. She died on 28 Feb 1976 at the age of 74 in Los Angeles County, California. Jane lived in Watango, Oklahoma.

(5) **Helen Mae Boren** was born on 25 Jun 1908 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[2] She graduated in 1926 at McCool Junction High School. She died on 23 Oct 2001 at the age of 93 at Regency Care Center in Norwalk, Iowa. Helen was buried on 26 Oct 2001 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. She graduated at Grand Island Busines College. She lived in Fremont and Seward, Nebraska following her marriage. In 1958 they moved to Atlantic, Iowa, and later Anderson, Missouri, and Omaha, and back to Atlantic during retirement. Helen was a member of the United Methodist Church in Atlantic, Iowa.

Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl were married on 6 Jul 1932 in Fremont, Nebaska. **Roy F. Dahl**, son of Fred E. Dahl and Anna Johansson, was born on 22 Nov 1905 in Omaha, Nebraska. He died on 1 Aug 1986 at the age of 80 in Atlantic, Iowa. He was buried on 4 Aug 1986 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. Roy was educated in an Omaha high school. "*He was employed with the Jerpe Commission Company for a few years as a bookkeeper and assistant manager, and lived in Fremont, Neb. Later he was employed by Blue Star Foods as a bookkeeper and assistant manager in Atlantic, Iowa. In 1958 he was transferred by the company to work in*

Missouri until 1970, when he was again transferred to the main office in Council Bluffs until retiring in 1973 and returning to Atlantic. Mr Dahl was a member of First United Methodist Church in Atlantic." Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl had the following child:

(a) **Shirley Ann Dahl** was born on 2 Feb 1935 in Seward, Nebraska. She lived in Des Moines, Iowa in 2006. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010. Shirley lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2015. She was an interior designer in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker were married on 7 Aug 1954 in Iowa City, Iowa. **Tad Mellecker**, son of Brooks Mellecker and Nina Greenlee, was born on 8 Jun 1934 at Mason City, Iowa in Iowa. *Tad G. Mellecker, 76, passed away at his home on Friday morning, August 20, 2010. A memorial gathering for his family and friends will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, at Iles Funeral Homes – Dunn's Chapel. Following Tad's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Tad was born June 8, 1934, the son of Brooks Emerson and Nina (Greenlee) Mellecker in Mason City, Iowa. He grew up and attended school in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Following a family move, he*

graduated high school in 1952 in George, Iowa. He then furthered his education at the University of Iowa. While there, he was also a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, as well as the Drum Major for the University of Iowa marching band. He met and married Shirley A. Dahl, from Atlantic, Iowa during this time. Following graduation, they moved to Des Moines where Tad went to work for Gibbs-Cook, the Caterpillar dealer at the time. He then went on to spend many years in the grading and excavating business. He was active in the Jaycees organization and a member of Central Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon during these years. Tad and Shirley had four children throughout this time. They divorced in 1973. Following the divorce, it was Tad's idea that generated the legislation for the Joint Custody Law in the State of Iowa in 1977. Changing careers, he became a Certified Personnel Consultant, managing a Snelling and Snelling employment office in Des Moines for several years. In 1985 he became the co-owner/operator of the White Glove Service along with Dan Pontow. He retired in 1998 from the physical side of the business. Tad's hobbies included tennis, cooking, gardening, music and his dachshunds, Bridgett and Tillie. Tad is survived by his companion of 33 years, Dan Pontow; his ex-wife, Shirley Mellecker; his four children, Kirk (Diane) Mellecker of Park City, Utah, Brent (Amy) Mellecker and Blake(Kathy) Mellecker, both of Chicago, Illinois, and Melissa Clarke of West Des Moines; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving him is his brother, Brooks (Shirley) Mellecker of New Port Richey, Florida; and his sister, Kay (Richard) Wahl of Green Valley, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; as well as his many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three nephews. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. ARRANGEMENTS BY ILES FUNERAL HOMES ~ DUNN'S CHAPEL. - See more at: http://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Tad-G.-Mellecker/Des-Moines-IA/817235#sthash.aHvl6ZLc.dpuf Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker had the following children:

(i) **Kirk D. Mellecker** was born on 6 Aug 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Park City, Utah in 2010.

Kirk D. Mellecker and Diane Terry were married on 12 Aug 1978 in Des Moines, Iowa. **Diane Terry** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Brent E. Mellecker** was born on 17 Oct 1961 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Brent E. Mellecker and Amy were married. **Amy** was born (date unknown).

(iii) **Blake G. Mellecker** was born on 27 Aug 1964 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Blake G. Mellecker and Kathy were married. **Kathy** was born (date unknown).

(iv) **Melissa A. Mellecker** was born on 3 Jan 1968 in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010.

Melissa A. Mellecker and Tom Clarke were married. **Tom Clarke** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Ray Boyer were married on 8 May 1980. **Ray Boyer** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Richard L. Hanson were married. **Richard L. Hanson** was born (date unknown).

(6) **Grace Lucille Boren** was born on 4 Nov 1910 in the farm residence of John Boren west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[2] She graduated in 1929 at McCool Junction High School. She moved to York, Nebraska, with her two sons after her divorce in Las Vegas from Kempy in 1953. Grace moved to Los Angeles, California to provide a home for her sons and to care for her grand-daughter, Debbie. in 1962. She lived in Murietta and Sun City, California in 1993–2006. She died on 21 Mar 2006 at the age of 95 in Riverside, California. Grace lived for several decades at 14027 Kornblum in Hawthorne, California. She took care of numerous babies and pre-school children for many years at her home in Hawthorne, California. Grace was ever the humorist. Diane Flaherty, her son Jim's fiancé, told a story of visiting her in the care center during her final weeks of life in 2006. She was applying cream on Grace's dry face. Grace asked what she was doing, and Diane replied she was applying wrinkle cream. Grace retorted, "I don't need any more wrinkles!"

Grace Boren Kemp
There was an often repeated tale about the 1916 John and Lillie Boren family photograph. On the day the photograph was taken, Grace, at age 6, cut her her own hair. In the photograph her bangs are obviously uneven. Grace said she was severely spanked for this defiant show of independence.

Grace once complained to her mother, "Why aren't we girls pretty?" Her mother, Lillie, replied, "beauty is as beauty does."

Before her marriage Grace worked in a drug store in McCool and once told me she had an interest in becoming a pharmacist. This dream with the extensive college education required, however, was out of the question during the Great Depression.

In her memoir "The Years of My Life" published in 2002, Lila Wertsbaugh Wolvin provides a portrait of growing up on a farm in York County and her young married life with a nearby farmer. As the same age as Grace, she was born in 1910 north of McCool Junction, and she and her family moved to various farms in the York area. It is very possible that the Boren family knew the Wertsbaugh family at this time. Eventually she and her husband settled in York, and most certainly she knew Grace's parents, John and Lillie Boren, after they retired to York in 1949 since all were active in the Methodist Church. One of her sons was the same age as Grace's son Jim when they both lived in York in the 1950s.

Lila provides an excellent, understated account of the hardships of farm life and the the unending toil and drudgery of women, both before and during the Great Depression. The description of threshing time is especially vivid. These experiences would have been similar to the Boren's life on a nearby farm. Lila had to quit school after the 8th grade to work. Fortunately John Boren had the means to keep his three younger daughters, Helen, Grace and Mother in school until their graduation.

As adults these three sisters were usually moot when asked to recall their childhood. Much of it was apparently grim. All three described their fear of their father, John Boren, an ill-tempered, strict and stern autocrat, contrasted with the all-pervading warm kindness and gentle love of their mother, Lillie Evans Boren. The Borens and Evans were very different families. There were times of merriment, however. Both Mother and Grace recalled the fun and silliness of a slumber party with their friends, where they were pushing each other out of bed. They were making so much noise in the middle of the night that John Boren yelled at them to

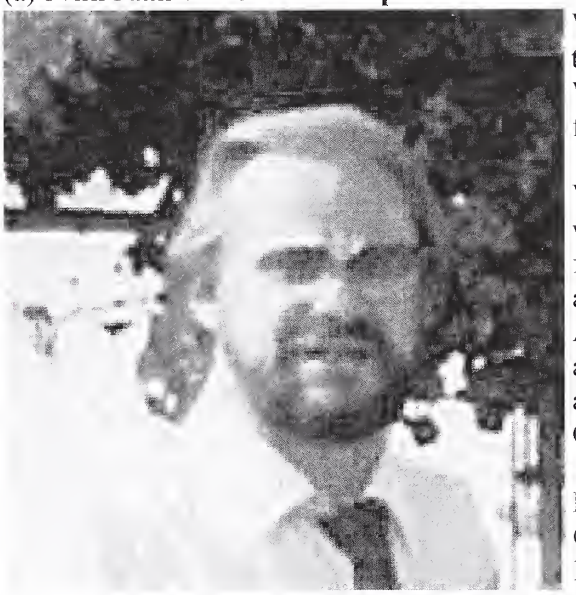
quiet down.

He did not allow his daughters to date in high school, but they had secret boy friends. On one occasion John and Lillie went on a Sunday evening to the Methodist Church in McCool. After they left, Helen and Grace sneaked boys into the house and they were dancing in the front room. Their brother, Hob, a jokester and fond of pranks all his life, stole away to McCool and absconded his parents car while they were at church. As he slowly drove up the farm driveway, just as his father did, the sisters screamed seeing the approaching headlights. They pushed the boys out a back window and straightened up the room in a frenzy. After a good laugh on Hob's part, he drove the car back to McCool, and his parents were none the wiser.

Grace once described an incident at the large 4th of July celebration in Seward, twelve miles east of York. The Methodist Church forbid dancing, but Grace and Hob practiced the latest dance steps in secret. At the dance, they were dancing with each other when John Boren came to the pavilion. Both froze in fear, expecting severe punishment for their infraction, but surprisingly John Boren smiled a bit. They couldn't believe their good luck and relief there would be no punishment. They continued dancing.

Another famous family incident occurred during a Boren family gathering in York in the late 1950s. Oliver Irwin and Jack and Jim Kemp were playing golf. The appointed time for the big family meal approached and in desperation Grace begged my father to rush to the golf course to pick up the boys so they would not be late. Instead, my father said the boys should be allowed to complete their game, and the meal was delayed until he waited for them to complete the full course. There was uneasy silence at the dinner table and sisters Grace, Helen, and my mother were fearful about their father, John Boren, throwing a tantrum. He was fuming at the table, furious that his will had not been obeyed, and blurted out in anger, "I have decided to leave all of my money to the Methodist Church!" Grace didn't miss a beat, and immediately responded that this was an excellent idea and yes this is what he should do. Taken aback by this unexpected affirmation, he was silenced and the meal continued on as if nothing had happened.

Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp, son of Francis Mahlon Kemp and Mamie J. Pollock, was born on 22 Nov 1908 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He was a track star in 1928–1929 at Hastings College in Hastings Nebraska. He died on 27 Sep 1981 at the age of 72 in Gardena, California. Kempy was buried on 4 Oct 1981 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, and California. He was a shoe salesman.. Grace Lucille Boren and Francis Mahlon Kemp had the following children:



(a) **John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp** was born on 23 Dec 1939 in Casper, Wyoming. He attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship in 1958 in Seattle, Washington. He , while working as a full-time plumber, attended the West Los Angles School of Law at night. He graduated and passed the California Bar in 1971. Jack lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014. He lived in Malibu, California for many years. He for four decades was in private law practice, and tried difficult civil and criminal cases in southern California, Arizona, Nevada, and Texas. He worked with attorney Dana Hobart for many years. Jack was a longstanding legal advocate for the less privledged in society.

John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch were married in Jul 1958. **Catherine Marincovitch** was born on 3 Feb 1937 in Everett, Washington. John Mahlon Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch had the following child:

(i) **Debra Rene "Debbie" Kemp** was born on 31 Mar 1959 in Everett, Washington. Debbie was living in the Everett, Washington area in 2014, after spending her youth in the Los Angeles area. She was cared for as a child by her grandmother, Grace Boren Kemp, in Hawthorne, California.

Samuel "Sammy" Trujiullo was born (date unknown). Debra Rene Kemp and Samuel Trujiullo had the following child:

I. **Shane Kemp** was born on 5 Sep 1978 in Los Angeles County, California. He lives in the Seattle area in 2015 and has been successful in business according to his grandfather, Jack Kemp, and uncle, James Kemp.

Debra Rene Kemp had the following child:

II. **Marci Michelle Kemp** was born on 6 Feb 1990 in Los Angeles County, California. Marci was raised by Rene and Mike McElroy in Waverly, Iowa. She graduated from Hawkeye Community College in Spring, 2011 with in A. A. degree in Graphics Communications. In 2015 she lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wolff were married on 18 Sep 1971 in Acupulco, Mexico. **Sandra Lee "Sandy"**

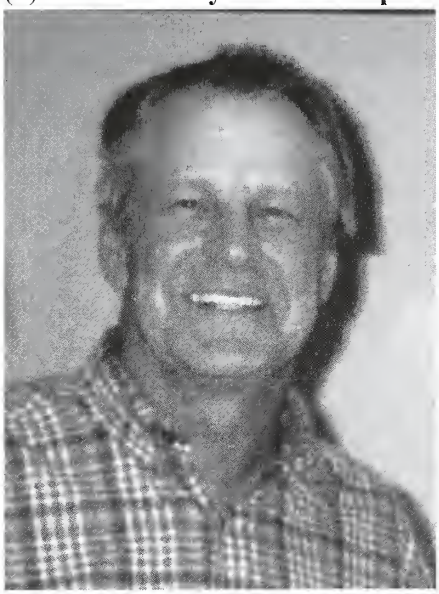
Wolff, daughter of Earl Wolff and Consuelo Acenedo, was born on 24 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles, California. John Mahlon Kemp and Sandra Lee Wolff had the following children:

(ii) **Damon Mahlon Kemp** was born on 24 Mar 1973 in Los Angeles, California.

(iii) **Jason Christian Kemp** was born on 15 Jun 1976 in Los Angeles, California.

Jason Christian Kemp and Sarah Hutcherson were married on 6 Jun 2014 in Malibu, California.
Posted on Jun 27, 2014 by MalibuTimesEditorial
Malibu native Jason Kemp married Sarah Hutcherson at the Adamson House on June 7. Jason is the son of Sandra Kemp of Malibu and Jack Kemp of Palm Springs. He graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in botany. He is a partner at Todd Pipe & Supply in Hawthorne.
Sarah is the daughter of Sherry and Edward Hutcherson of Rancho Palos Verdes. She graduated from Mount St. Mary's College with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. The couple honeymooned in Tahiti. **Sarah Hutcherson** was born (date unknown).

(b) **James Wesley "Jim" Kemp** was born on 22 Nov 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014.



On April 10, 2006, at his mother's memorial celebration at Velma Boren Vincent's home in Burbank, California, he talked about his youth. He went from York to live with his father in Los Angeles for his last semester in high school. He was opposed to going to this inner city high school because it was so dangerous. "It was a tough school," he said. He lived with his father in a one- room studio and had to get up early to have a bath down the hall that served all on the floor. It was very very difficult he said.

He had a job after school delivering liquor at night to houses. It was quite dangerous, and he stood aside the door, not knowing what might happen. Fortunately, he was never injured or molested. After high school he got a job at a plumbing supply business as a driver and worked himself up. He began his career as a warehouseman and counterman at Hamilton Plumbing Supply and later at Crown Pipe and Supply. He spent several years as a plumbing contractor on custom homes. In 1979 he joined Todd Pipe as general manager and partner.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran were married on 18 Oct 1969 in Los Angeles, California. **Nikki Sue Juran**, daughter of Steve Juran and Maxine Nickols, was born on 13 Jul 1944 in Los Angeles, California. James Wesley Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran had the following children:

(i) **Jodi Lyn Kemp** was born on 29 May 1970 in Los Angeles, California. She lived in Gilbert, Arizona in 2012. She attended Mills College and graduated from the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

Jodi Lyn Kemp had the following child:

I. **Joshua Morgan** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Kelcey Ann Kemp** was born on 17 Nov 1972 in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from the University of California - San Diego with a B.S. degree in ecology, behavior and evolution, and a minor in Spanish literature in May 1994. She lived in Murietta, California in 2012. Kelcey received an M.A. degree in forsenic science, and worked for the New Jersey State Police and Sorenson Forensics.

Anthony Grinchunes was born (date unknown). He is from Staten Island, New York, and was a marine stationed at San Diego at the time of his son's birth. Kelcey Ann Kemp and Anthony Grinchunes had the following child:

I. **Gavin Kemp** was born on 3 Jan 2000 in California.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Diane Flaherty were married in 2007 in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Diane Flaherty** was born (date unknown).

Grace Lucille Boren and Ralph Cates were married circa 1953. They remained married until at least March, 1956, where Cates is mentioned in the newspaper article celebrating John Boren's 88th birthday. They were divorced circa 1958. **Ralph Cates** was born on 4 Mar 1911 in Nevada, Missouri. He died on 26 Jul 2008 at the age of 97 in St. George, Utah. He was buried in Delta, Utah. Ralph was a meat butcher by profession in York, Nebraska. He and Grace first met when both were living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ralph Cates

Birth: Mar. 4, 1911,Nevada,Vernon County,Missouri, USA
Death: Jul. 26, 2008,Saint George,Washington County,Utah, USA

Beloved, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, Ralph Cates (97)
passed away due to complications from a broken hip, July 26, 2008. Born March 4, 1911, in Nevada, Missouri to William Wyatt Cates and Victoria Brosa. He married Bessie Mitchell June 14, 1959. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple.

Ralph enjoyed his callings in the church, especially greeter. He loved seeing the members each week and took note as to who was missing and followed up with a call to check on their well being. Ralph was generous beyond a fault. He loved everyone and always had something nice to say to everyone he met. He knew how to make everyone smile and have a better day after talking with him.

He most enjoyed time with Bessie, being with family and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He thrilled them with a little handkerchief mouse trick they all loved to see. They will miss his love and laughter.

Ralph worked as a locomotive engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad, Safeway stores as a meat cutter by trade, Salesman and District Manager for Hydrotex for the Western states. His last years were in St. George where he was in Sales for Hansen Furniture.

He is preceded in death by his sister Mildred and son Merriel C. Dewsnup.
He is survived by his eternal sweetheart Bessie, sons Ralph L. Cates, Gary W. Cates, Randall W. Cates, Jerry W. Dewsnup, Lawrence C Dewsnup, and his beloved daughters in law. Many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family thanks all the staff at Red Cliffs Regional Care Center for all the love, care and patience shown to our Dad.
In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Red Cliffs Regional Care Center 1745 E. 280 N. St. George, Utah 84790.
Private family services will be held.
Interment Delta, Utah Cemetery

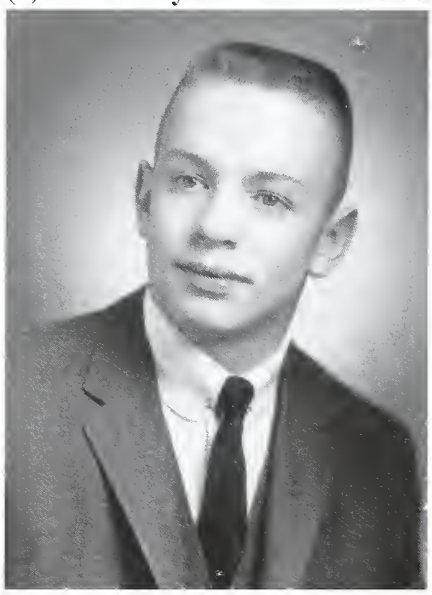
Grace Lucille Boren and Ronald O. Tharp were married on 12 Apr 1981 in Los Angeles, California, but were divorced or had an annulment several weeks later. Grace married a former sweetheart from McCool Junction, who after fifty years courted her heavily for several years from Kansas with letters, cards, candy and flowers. He divorced his wife, and they married on April 12, 1981 in Los Angeles. It was a mistake from the beginning, and Grace soon put an end to it, told him to leave, and either had an annulment or divorce. **Ronald O. Tharp** was born circa 1910 in probably York County, Nebraska. He died on 7 Mar 2001 at the age of 91 in Valley Center, Kansas. He was given a memorial service at Metz Mortuary in York , Nebraska.

(7) **Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren** was born on 27 Aug 1913 at the Boren farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[2] She graduated from high school in 1932 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She died of cancer of the liver on 8 Nov 1960 at the age of 47 in Onawa, Iowa. Jo was buried in the Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. She was known for her artistic abilities with figurine painting, copper toling, and cake decorating..

Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren and William Garland "Bill" Irwin were

married on 29 Aug 1937 at the residence of John Boren in McCool Junction, Nebraska. (The 1936 date of marriage in William G. Irwin's obituary is incorrect). **William Garland "Bill" Irwin**, son of Oliver Roscoe Irwin and Olive Diana Swim, was born on 26 Mar 1913 at the Irwin Ranch, Basin Gardens, near Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1931 at Basin High School in Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1932 at Barnes Business College in Denver, Colorado. (He had an A-average, and perfect attendance) Bill moved to Onawa to work as a bookkeeper for the Jerpe Company in 1937. He was a banker at the Onawa State Bank in 1946–1977. He served on the Onawa - West Monona School Board in 1947–1977. He was involved in building two elementary schools, and worked many years for the passage of a new high school building. Bill married Norma Jeanne "Jeanne"(Hinkel) Shol on 26 Dec 1965 at the First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa. He died on 7 Dec 1998 at the age of 85 in Onawa, Iowa. He was buried on 10 Dec 1998 in Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. Bill married Vanalia McNeill in Onawa in 1962. They were divorced in July, 1964. He was a community and civic leader and served as the1955 President of the Chamber of Commerce in Onawa, Iowa. (He was probably named after his uncle, William Garland Irwin (b. 1878). Other Garland names in the family include his great grandfather, Garland Edwards; and his first cousin, twice removed, Garland L. Poynter). Evelyn Josephine Boren and William Garland Irwin had the following children:

(a) **Oliver Raymond Irwin** was born on 21 Mar 1941 in Onawa, Iowa. He excelled in high school sports. He was a quarterback in football, and the 1958-1959 basketball season was the most successful in school history. They almost made it to the state tournment in 1959. He graduated in May 1959 at Onawa High School. Oliver attended Iowa State College in Ames in Aug 1959–1960. He attended the University of South Dakota in 1960–1964 in Vermilion, South Dakota. He emigrated in Dec 1966 from the United States, secretly crossing the border into Canada to Montreal.[13] (The crossing may have occurred in early January, 1967). From 1973 to 2003 Oliver was a news editor and broadcast journalist for Radio Canada International in Montreal, Canada. He graduated in 2004 in Montreal Canada from Concordia University with a B. A. degree.. He was named after his grandfather Oliver Irwin and his uncle, Oliver's son Raymond Irwin who died in 1939.



Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien were married about 1961 in Vermillion, South Dakota. They were divorced about 1964 in Onawa, Iowa.[14] **Nita Raye Hoilien**, daughter of Leone Hoilien, graduated in 1960 at Onawa High School in Onawa, Iowa. She married John H. Dumke Sr. on 14 Apr 1966 in Nebraska (possibly the Omaha area). She has lived in the Omaha, Nebraska area (including Arlington and Valley) since the 1960s. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien had the following child:

(i) **Bradford William Taylor Dumke (Irwin)** was born on 21 Jul 1961. He graduated from Valley High School, Valley, Nebraska on 18 May 1980. He lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, in 2000. Bradford lived in Omaha, Nebraska in 2014. Brad was adopted by John Dumke when he married Nita Raye.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon[15] were married on 11 Jun 1965 in Watertown, South Dakota. They were divorced on 16 Oct 1974 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon**, daughter of Harold Schoon and Viola Ross, lived in St. Paul,

Minnesota in 2005. She lived in St Paul, Minnesota in 2015. She lived in Sibley, Iowa; Virginia, Minnesota; and Minneapolis, Minnesota (in 1980 6920 Humboldt Street). Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue Schoon had the following children:

(ii) **Jennifer Irwin**[15] was born on 3 Oct 1965 in Virginia, Minnesota. She lived in Andover, Minnesota in 2005.

Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby were married in Aug 1990 in the Minnealpolis, Minnesota area. They were divorced. **Doug Luby** was born on 11 Jul 1964. Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby had the following children:

I. **Amanda Sue Luby** was born on 8 Feb 1992.

II. **Karyn Catherine Luby** was born on 15 Apr 1994.

III. **Caitlin Elizabeth Luby** was born on 13 Mar 1996.

(iii) **Christopher Irwin**[15] was born on 10 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota. He died on 23 Dec 1966 at the age of 0 in Virginia, Minnesota. He was buried on 24 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota.

Kathryn "Kathy" Rhoades was born on 19 Jul 1950 in possibly Ohio. She lived in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 2014. She is a book and publications editor in 2014 in Montreal, Canada. Kathy attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from Concordia University, Loyola Campus with a B. A. degree in Montreal, Canada. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Kathryn Rhoades had the following children:

(iv) **Allison Chantal Rhoades** was born on 5 Feb 1984 in

Montreal, Quebec. She graduated in 2011 at McGill University Law School in Montreal, Quebec. She also holds a B.A. degree from McGill University. She became staff lawyer at Legal Aid Ontario, specializing in immigration and refugee issues, in 2013 in Toronto, Canada. Allison graduated at McGill University with a bachelor's degree in Montreal, Quebec.

(v) **Maya Celine Irwin** was born on 29 Dec 1987 in Montreal,

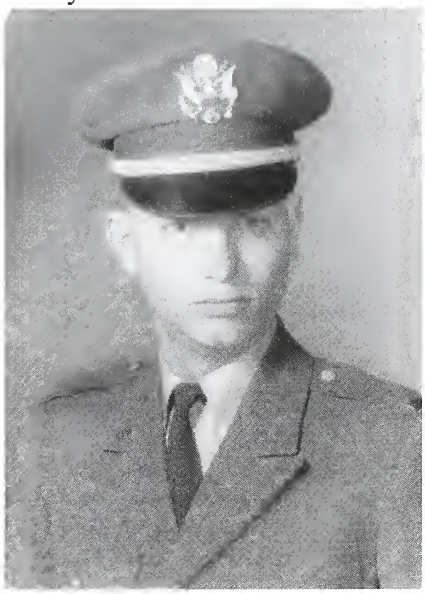
Quebec. She graduated in Jun 2011 at McGill University with a B.A. degree (First Class Honors International Devcopment Studies) in Montreal, Canada. She became Human Resources Adminstrator, Field at Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) in 2014 in Toronto, Canada.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng were married

in Mar 2008 in Beijing, China. They were divorced in May 2014 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. **Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng** was born on 2 Apr 1969 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Bachelor Degree In Arts, Chinese Language and Literature, between 1987 and 1991 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Northern Cypress between 1999 and 2001 in Cypress, Turkey.

(b) **Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin** was born on 4 May 1947 in Sloan Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1965 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was a student in Aug 1965–1966 at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. Nan lived in Cypress, Texas in 2014. She has worked for many years as an accountant for her son's businesses in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl were married on 17 Jul 1966 in Onawa, Iowa. They were divorced circa 1971 in Sioux City, Iowa. **Steven Duane Kuehl**, son of Donald Estell Kuehl and Bernice Darlene Nikolaison, was born on 11 Feb 1947 in possibly Blencoe, Iowa. Nancy Jo Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl had the following child:

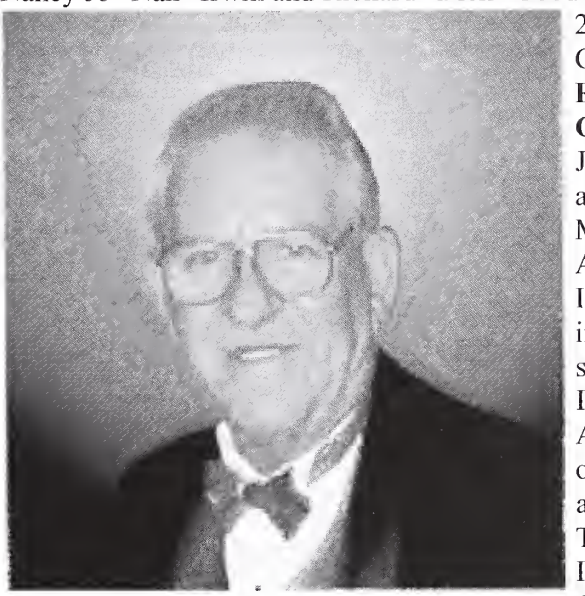


(i) **Anthony Scott "Tony" Kuehl** was born on 11 Feb 1967 in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1985 at Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas. He lived in Houston, Texas in 2014. Tony has been a long-time co-owner of KTL Enterprises (towing and storage), and Hunter Industries (plumbing supply) companies in Houston, Texas.

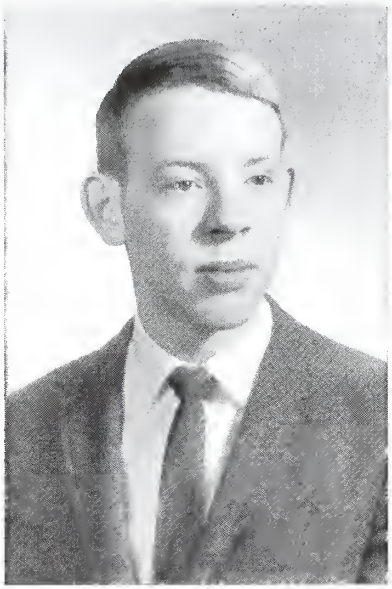
Shara Brown was born (date unknown). Anthony Scott Kuehl and Shara Brown had the following child:

I. **Kenzie Rae Kuehl** was born on 1 Jan 2014 in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Richard "Dick" Goodwin were married on 20 Jan 1990 in Galveston, Texas. **Richard "Dick" Goodwin**, son of Joseph Leo Goodwin and Mildred G. Moritz, was born on 1 Aug 1937 in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated in 1955 at the high school in Roanoke, Illinois. He died of Alzheimer's disease on 3 Jan 2013 at the age of 75 in Houston, Texas. Dick was an Industrial Engineer at Cameron Iron Works for 25 years in Houston, Texas.



(c) **John William Irwin** was born on 26 Jun 1949 in Sloan Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1967 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in May 1971 at Nebraska Wesleyan University with a B.A. degree, in Lincoln, Nebraska. John graduated in Aug 1972 at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (M.A.L.S.). He was the Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, 1972-1979. Later he was the Director of Public Services and Assistant Director of the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 1983-1996, and a special projects consultant for the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in Phoenix,1996-2008.



John William Irwin and James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey were married on 20 Feb 2014 at the Palace/Capitol grounds in Honolulu, Hawaii.[16] after a committed partnership of 17 years. **James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey**, son of Adolphus David Ramsey and Bettie Kate Goggin, was born on 30 Aug 1940 at the Ramsey home in Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary in 1958–1959 in Williamsburg, Virginia. He served in the United States Army in 1962–1965. Jimmie graduated in 1967 at the Virginia Polytechnological Institute with a major in mathmatics and physics in Blacksburg, Virginia. Between 1970-1976 he was the assistant director of the Indiana University Computer Center in Bloomington. He also held various positions in the computer software industry with System Development Corp. (Santa Monica), General Motors (Indianapolis), Intel (Portland, Mountain View, Phoenix),

Viasoft (Phoenix) and Infoimage (Phoenix).

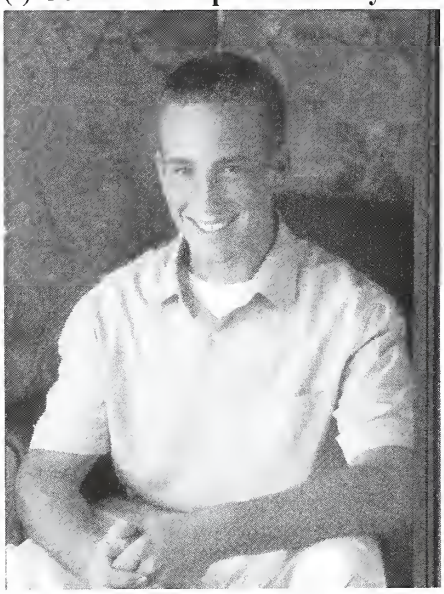
(d) **Sally Sue Irwin** was born on 17 Jun 1956 at the Onawa Hospital in Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1974 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was educated in Aug 1974–1975 at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Sally lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, between 1999 and 2005. She has lived in Houston, Texas since 2007.

Sally Sue Irwin and Jim Giles were married in 1976 in Houston, Texas. They were divorced in 1979 in Houston,Texas. **Jim Giles** was born (date unknown).

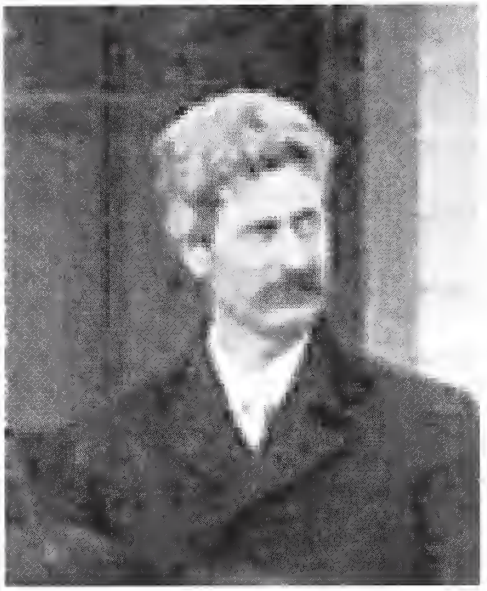
Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby were married on 15 Jan 1984 in Oakland, California. They were divorced on 18 Jun 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska. Sally became a legal secretary, and then a city employee in Omaha, Nebraska. Eventually Courtland moved to Omaha to be near their son Collin while he was growing up. **Cortland Lee Kirkeby**, son of Edward Theodore Kirkeby and Joane Elsa Heitmann, was born on 23

Feb 1956 in New York City, New York. He lived in Madison, Connecticut and graduated from high school in 1974.[17] He graduated about 1979 at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts.[18] Cortland lived in Oakland, California in 2014. He was a jazz musician in the California Bay area in the 1980s. "*Cortland's mother's name was Joane Heitmann (sp?) and his father was Edward T. Kirkeby. Joane grew up in Brooklyn - an only child. Her father was a building manager. They moved in Joane's high school years to Manhattan and lived on the upper west side in a building he managed just almost directly east of the Tavern on the Green. It was in the west 60's, I think. Ed Kirkeby grew up in Pensacola Florida, the son of a Navy officer. Apparently there is a long line of naval officers in the Kirkeby family (Ted being one also). Cortland and Marc were the first ones not to go that way.*" - by Marc Kirkeby - Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby had the following child:

(i) **Colin Christopher Kirkeby** was born on 15 Jun 1987 in Oakland, California, Kaiser Hospital. He was on the Forensic Team at Bellevue East and took first place at nearly every meet in 2004–2005.[18] He graduated from Bellevue East High School in 2005. Colin attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa in Aug 2005–Dec 2006. He lived in 2014 in Houston, Texas.



iii. **Maurice Elmer "Elmer" Boren** was born on 12 Feb 1870 in Illinois.[19]



He was a student taking preparatory classes in 1892 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a student in 1896–1897 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. Elmer was buried in 1925 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[4] He died on 19 Apr 1925 at the age of 55 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.[19]

Obituary *"Maurice Elmer Boren's sudden death occurred at his home at the nw corner of Fairmont, April 19, 1925. April 18th he complained of his head hurting, he was nauseated and about 7 o'clock became unconscious from which state he did not rally. He was born near Liberty, Illinois, Feb. 12, 1870. He came west to Nebraska with his parents and settled near Waco and then came to McCool in the spring of 1892. He attended the State University of Ne for 3 years and for 10 years engaged in teaching. He married Miss Mabel Bagg at her home near York Sept. 28, 1899. 7 children: John William, manager of the Yost Lumber Co at Fairmont, Maurice Elmer of Peru, Margaret Ellen, Charles Emory, George Harold, Arthur Raymond and Lorena Blanche. He moved to Genoa, Ne in 1914 where he engaged in business. He moved to the farm where the family now live in 1917. Those that survive him besides the wife and children, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Boren of McCool, two sisters, Mrs A. A. Jacobs, and Mrs. Will Shipley and one brother J. W. Boren all of McCool, one grandchild, William Francis, Mrs. Boren's father, J. H. Bagg who makes his home with the family besides other relatives. Burial in the Greenwood Cemetery between McCool and Lushton." Find A Grave Memorial #80705459. Ancestry.com*

Maurice Elmer "Elmer" Boren and Mabel Hannah Bagg were married on 28 Sep 1899 in York County, Nebraska. **Mabel Hannah Bagg**, daughter of John H. Bagg and Sarah M. Farley, was born on 19 May 1876 in Cabery, Ford County, Illinois. She was buried in 1952 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[9,19] She died on 31 Oct 1952 at the age of 76. Maurice Elmer Boren and Mabel Hannah Bagg had the following children:

(1) **John William "Bill" Boren** was born on 25 Aug 1900 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 6 Sep 1996 at the age of 96 in Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

John William "Bill" Boren and Neyta Riggles were married.[3] **Neyta Riggles** was born (date unknown).

(2) **Maurice Elmer Boren** was born in 1903 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Valparaiso, Nebraska in 1930. He lived in Sargent, Nebraska in 1932. Maurice died on 5 Jun 1960 at the age of 57.[3,20]

Maurice Elmer Boren and Mary Talbot were married. **Mary Talbot** was born (date unknown). Maurice Elmer Boren and Mary Talbot had the following child:

(a) **Barbara Boren** was born (date unknown).

Barbara Boren and James Watkins were married. **James Watkins** was born (date unknown). Barbara Boren and James Watkins had the following children:

(i) **Bruce Watkins** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Bradley Watkins** was born (date unknown).

(iii) **Marcia Watkins** was born (date unknown).

(iv) **Stacey Watkins** was born (date unknown).

(3) **Margaret Ellen Boren** was born on 5 Oct 1905 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. She lived in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. She died on 12 Nov 1974 at the age of 69 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

Margaret Ellen Boren and Elmer Gustave Priefert were married on 5 Dec 1927 in Nebraska.[3] **Elmer Gustave Priefert** was born on 15 Oct 1899 in Thayer County, Nebraska. He lived in Kearney, Nebraska in 1910. He lived in Elmore, Minnesota in 1920. Elmer lived in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. He lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1932. He died on 13 Sep 1990 at the age of 90 in Nebraska. Margaret Ellen Boren and Elmer Gustave Priefert had the following child:

(a) **Neil Priefert** was born (date unknown).

Neil Priefert and Jean were married. **Jean** was born (date unknown). Neil Priefert and Jean had the following children:

(i) **Mary Priefert** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Carol Priefert** was born (date unknown).

(iii) **Linda Priefert** was born (date unknown).

(4) **Charles Emory "Emory" Boren** was born on 11 Feb 1908 in Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 22 May 1973 at the age of 65 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

Charles Emory "Emory" Boren and Iris Pauline Manning were married on 5 Jun 1933 in Mankato, Jewell County, Kansas. **Iris Pauline Manning** was born on 28 Sep 1908 in Friend, Nebraska. She lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. She died on 13 Jul 1991 at the age of 82.

(5) **George Harold "Harold" Boren** was born on 12 Mar 1910 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1932. He died in 1974 at the age of 64 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

George Harold "Harold" Boren and Goldie Carpenter were married on 3 Oct 1931. **Goldie Carpenter** was born on 1 Jun 1910 in Nebraska. She lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1935. She died on 16 Apr 1985 at the age of 74 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(6) **Arthur Raymond "Raymond" Boren** was born on 27 Apr 1912 in Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 29 Nov 1967 at the age of 55 in Denver, Colorado.

Arthur Raymond "Raymond" Boren and Alice Amack were married. **Alice Amack** was born (date unknown). Arthur Raymond Boren and Alice Amack had the following child:

(a) **Maurice Boren** was born (date unknown).

Maurice Boren and Jean Callen were married. **Jean Callen** was born (date unknown).

(7) **Lorena Blanche Boren** was born in 1916.

Lorena Blanche Boren and Donald White were married. **Donald White** was born in 1912 in York County, Nebraska. Lorena Blanche Boren and Donald White had the following children:

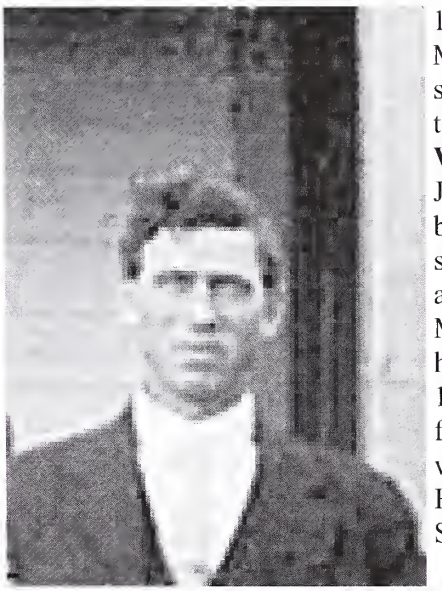
(a) **Donald. William White** was born in 1938 in Nebraska.

(b) **Eugene White** was born (date unknown).

(c) **Carolyn White** was born (date unknown).

iv. **Hallie Maude Boren** was born on 19 Apr 1881 in Quincy, Illinois.[21] She died on 22 May 1960 at the age of 79 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

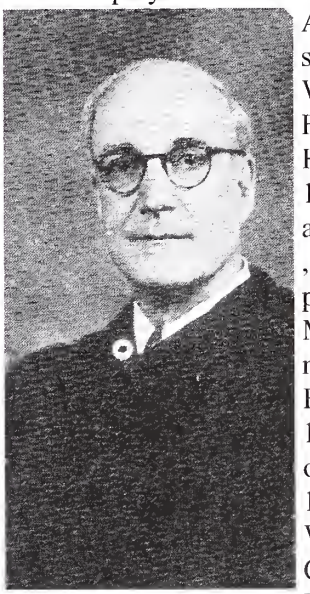
Hallie Maude Boren and William J. "Will" Shipley were married on 28 Oct 1902 at at her parent's farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska. (Another source by Alma Boren Anderson lists their marriage as October 27, 1902). **William J. "Will" Shipley**, son of Jefferson Shipley and Lavina Shaw, was born on 19 May 1874.[21] He was born in a soddie-dugout on a farm one mile south and two and three-fourths miles west of McCool Junction that his parents had homesteaded in 1871. He died on 14 Jan 1952 at the age of 77.[3] He bought the farm from his father in 1902 and lived there with his wife for the remainder of his life. Hallie Maude Boren and William J. Shipley had the following child:



(1) **Irene Shipley** was born in 1910. She graduated in 1928 at McCool Junction High School in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She and her husband moved to the Shipley farm to care for her mother in 1957. Irene moved to Shell Point Village, Fort Meyers, Florida in 1971. She died on 5 Jan 2002 at the age of 92 in Fort Myers, Florida. She graduated at York College in York, Nebraska with an A.B. degree. Irene graduated at the University of Wisconsin with an M.A. degree in Madison, Wisconsin. She taught in the Speech Department at York College. in York, Nebraska. She taught school at District 102 and District 18 in York County, Nebraska. Irene was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.

***Ferrell - Irene (Bachman)**, 91, Fort Myers, Fla., formerly McCool Junction, widow of Marcine B., died Saturday (1/5/2002). Retired professor of speech at York College and schoolteacher in McCool Junction Public Schools.*
Preceded in death by first husband, Walter E. Bachman.
Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Metz Chapel, York. Visitation: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday, all at the mortuary.
Memorials to First United Methodist Church, McCool Junction

Irene Shipley and Rev. Dr. Walter Eugene Baehman were married on 31 Aug 1951. **Rev. Dr. Walter Eugene Bachman**, son of Monroe Eugene Bachman and Clara Weldman, was born on 30 May 1890 in Farmersville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was academic dean at York College in 1936–1947 in York, Nebraska. He was President and Dean of York College in 1947–1952 in York , Nebraska. Walter was dean of students and professor at Westmar College in 1954–1955 in Le Mars, Iowa. (A residence hall on campus was named for him). He was pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1957–1961 in Geneva, Nebraska. He was pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1961–1969 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Walter was buried in 1971 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8] He died on 12 Jul 1971 at the age of 81 in Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He reeeived an A.B. degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and a doetorate from Boston University in religious education..



Irene Shipley and Marcine Basil Ferrell were married on 19 Jan 1974 in Fort Meyers, Florida. **Marcine Basil Ferrell** was born on 31 Oet 1898 in Early County, Georgia. He died in Jun 1986 at the age of 87.

g. **Richmond Boren** was born on 22 Aug 1844 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He died on 7 May 1910 at the age of 65 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He was buried at Williams and Walker Cemetery in Liberty, Illinois.

Richmond Boren and Louisa Vanderlip[1] were married. **Louisa Vanderlip** was born in 1844. She died in 1917 at the age of 73. She was buried in 1917 at Walker and Williams Cemetery in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. Richmond Boren and Louisa Vanderlip had the following child:

i. **Albert James Boren** was born (date unknown).

Albert James Boren and Fannie A. Sanderson were married. **Fannie A. Sanderson**[1] was born (date unknown). Albert James Boren and Fannie A. Sanderson had the following child:

(1) **Albert Boren** lived at Lincoln, Nebraska in 1968.[1]

4. **Stephen Boren** was born circa 1800.[1]

Stephen Boren and Susan Wimberly were married on 19 Apr 1821 in Sumner County, Tennessee.[1] **Susan Wimberly** was born circa 1805 in Tennessee?. She died in possibly Arkansas.

5. **Richmond Boren** was born circa 1802 in South Carolina.[1]

Richmond Boren and Miley Bush were married on 20 Sep 1824 in Sumner County, Tennessee.[1] **Miley Bush** was born circa 1800.[1] She died in the 1840s in possibly Tennessee.

Richmond Boren and Charlotte Hambright were married on 29 Aug 1866 in Allen County, Kentucky.[1] **Charlotte Hambright** was born circa 1824 in Kentucky.

6. **Bennett Boren**[1] was born circa 1804 in Tennessee. He died on 11 Jun 1854 at the age of 50 in Simpson County, Kentucky.

Bennett Boren and Matilda Chaney were married circa 1829 in Tennessee or Kentucky. **Matilda Chaney** was born circa 1805 in Kentucky.[1] She died circa 1847 at the age of 42 in Kentucky.[1]

Bennett Boren and Sarah Elizabeth Chaney were married on 30 Aug 1848 in Sumner County, Tennessee. **Sarah Elizabeth Chaney** was born on 22 Jul 1824 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Jan 1913 at the age of 88 in Kentucky. Matilda Chaney and Sarah Elizabeth Chaney were first cousins.

7. **Sarah "Sally" Boren** was born on 1 Nov 1805 in Tennessee.[1] She was buried in 1888 in Tilley Cemetery, southwest of Elkton, Hickory County, Missouri.[1] She died on 28 Jan 1888 at the age of 82 in Hickory County, Missouri.[1]

Sarah "Sally" Boren and Moses Chaney were married on 27 Aug 1828 in Tennessee or Kentucky.[1] **Moses Chaney** was born on 13 Jan 1808 in Tennessee.[1] He was buried in 1884 in Tilley Cemetery, southwest of Elkton, Hickory County, Missouri.[1] He died on 10 Dec 1884 at the age of 76 in Missouri.[1]

8. **Alley "Allie" Boren** was born circa 1813 in Tennessee.[1] She died after 1880 at the age of 67 in probably Sumner County, Tennessee.[1]

Alley "Allie" Boren and Nathaniel Bradley were married on 11 Mar 1835 in Sumner County, Tennessee.[1] **Nathaniel Bradley** was born circa 1813 in Tennessee.[1] He died after 1880 at the age of 67.[1]

G. **Matthew Boren** was born in 1774 in South Carolina.[1] He died in 1845 at the age of 71

in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.[1]

H. **Anna Jane Boren** was born in 1777. She died in 1854 at the age of 77.

I. **Margaret Boren** was born in 1779. He died in 1860 at the age of 81.

J. **Tarleton Boren** was born in 1781 in South Carolina.[1] He died in 1848 at the age of 67 in Wabash County, Illinois.[1]

Tarleton Boren and Hannah Dillon were married.[1] **Hannah Dillon** was born (date unknown).

K. **Agnes Boren** was born in 1782.

L. **Francis E. Boren** was born in 1785 in South Carolina.[1] He died in 1875 at the age of 90 in Simpson County, Kentucky.[1]

Francis E. Boren and Edy Wimberly were married. **Edy Wimberly** was born (date unknown).

M. **Joseph L. Boren** was born in 1787.

N. **Catherine "Cathy" Boren**[1] was born in 1790 in South Carolina. She died in 1850 at the age of 60.

Descendants of Solomon Evans

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I. **Solomon Evans** was born in 1710 in New Castle County, Delaware. He served in the military during the war with Canada in Captain Shannon's Company in 1746.[1] He died in 1808 at the age of 98 in Sussex County, Delaware.

Solomon Evans and Agnes West were married. **Agnes West** was born circa 1725 in Sussex County, Delaware. She died circa 1809 at the age of 84 in Sussex County, Delaware. Solomon Evans and Agnes West had the following children:

A. **Jacob Evans** was born on 8 Aug 1751 in Sussex County, Delaware. He died circa 1806 at the age of 55 in Sussex County, Delaware.

Jacob Evans and Comfort Johnson were married circa 1783. **Comfort Johnson** was born on 19 Feb 1755 in Sussex County, Delaware. She died in 1831 at the age of 76 in Ocean View, Sussex County, Delaware. Jacob Evans and Comfort Johnson had the following children:

1. **Ezekiel Evans** was born on 20 Feb 1784 in Sussex County, Delaware. He appeared in the census 1830, 1850 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Ezekiel Evans and Mary "Molley" Jermain (Jarman) were married on 9 Dec 1818 in Sussex County, Delaware. **Mary "Molley" Jermain (Jarman)** was born in 1789. Ezekiel Evans and Mary Jermain (Jarman) had the following children:

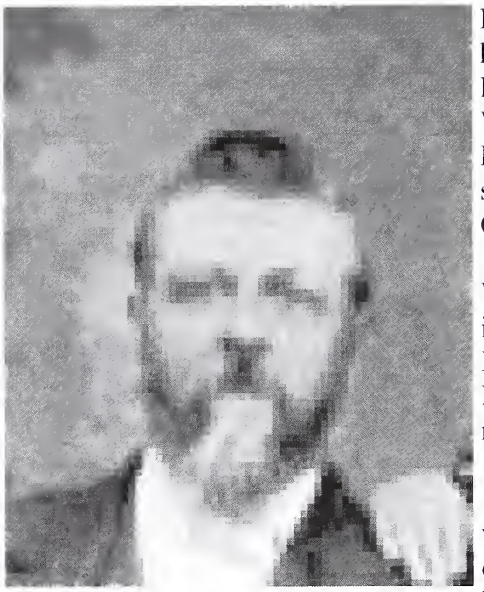
a. **Isaac Warren Evans** was born on 18 Sep 1819 in Indian River, Sussex County, Delaware. In 1850 he was a sailor in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. In 1870 he was a mariner in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. Isaac died on 16 Aug 1911 at the age of 91 in Ocean View, Sussex County, Delaware.

Isaac Warren Evans and Nancy Ellen Wells were married on 15 Feb 1868 in Sussex County, Delaware. **Nancy Ellen Wells** was born in 1845. She died in 1880 at the age of 35.

b. **Sarah C. "Sallie" Evans** was born on 26 May 1825 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. She died on 6 Feb 1910 at the age of 84 in Clarksville, Sussex County, Delaware.

Sarah C. "Sallie" Evans and Jonathan C. Daisey were married circa 1851 in Sussex County, Delaware. **Jonathan C. Daisey** was born in 1829 in Sussex County, Delaware.

e. **Ezekiel Evans** was born on 28 Feb 1829 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.[2] He moved to Illinois "to better himself" in 1857.[2] He lived at Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois circa 1857.[3] Warsaw, Illinois was a center of anti-Mormonism, and resisted a Mormon settlement. Ezekiel was in the Illinois 118 Cavalry between January and March in 1865.[4] He homesteaded a farm near Waco, Nebraska in Apr 1872. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. In 1901 he moved with his wife back to Hancock County, Illinois, but they returned to live in York, Nebraska in 1907. Ezekiel appeared in the census in 1910 at Ward 4 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in 1918 in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 2 Jan 1918 at the age of 88 in York, Nebraska. Ezekiel grew up in the first tier of houses near the Atlantic Ocean in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.[3] He was a roving "preacher of the gospel" and built six churches in York County, Nebraska.[5] He built the first schoolhouse in Waco Township, York County, Nebraska..[5]

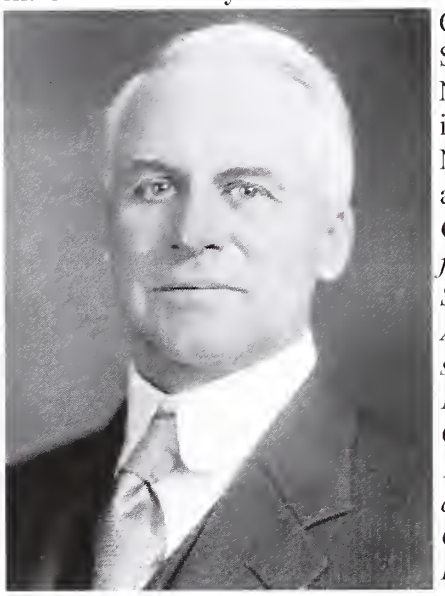


Ezekiel Evans and Martha Jane Williams were married on 29 Sep 1857 in Adams County, Illinois.[3] James R. Williams lists their marriage date as September 27, 1857 They appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. **Martha Jane Williams**, daughter of John Asbury Williams and Ann Alfrey, was born on 5 Jun 1835 in Adams County, Illinois.[6] She was buried in 1921 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 22 Oct 1921 at the age of 86 in York, Nebraska. Ezekiel Evans and Martha Jane Williams had the following children:

i. **Herschel Van "Van" Evans** was born on 13 Jan 1861 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 27 Nov 1934 at the age of 73 in Norfolk, Nebraska.

ii. **John Henry Evans** was born on 10 Aug 1863 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 19 Nov 1937 at the age of 74 in Gooding, Idaho.

iii. **Charles Robley Evans** was born on 9 Aug 1866 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He was elected to the U. S. Congress as a representative from Nevada . He served one term beginning. in 1918. He was buried in 1954 in Waco, Nebraska. Charles died on 29 Nov 1954 at the age of 88 in Kearney, Nebraska.



***Charles Robley Evans**, a Representative from Nevada; born in Breckenridge, Sangamon County , Ill.,* **(INCORRECT)** *August 9, 1866; attended the common schools; engaged in mining in Manhattan, Nev., in 1905; moved to Goldfield, Esmeralda County, Nev., in 1908 and continued mining operations; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1908; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; guide at the United States Capitol from 1934 until his retirement in 1948; died in Kearney, Nebr., November 30, 1954; interment in Waco Cemetery, Waco, Nebr.*

-- Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

Note: There are two Breckenridge Illinois. He was born in Breckenridege, Hancock County

iv. **Joseph Tanner Evans** was born on 18 Sep 1868 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He was buried in 1935 in Boise. Idaho. He died on 23 Aug 1935 at the age of 66 in Boise, Idaho.

v. **Mattie Belle Evans** was born on 23 Jan 1873 in Waeo, Nebraska. She died on 11 May 1948 at the age of 75 in Allianec, Nebraska.

vi. **Estella Mary Ann "Stella" Evans** was born on 23 Mar 1875 in Waeo, Nebraska. She graduated in 1892 at Waeo High Sehool.[7] She died on 3 Mar 1969 at the age of 93 in York, Nebraska. Stella was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in York, Nebraska.

Estella Mary Ann "Stella" Evans and William Eseridge McCloud were married on 24 Dec 1896 in York County, Nebraska. **William Escridge McCloud**[2] was born on 6 Jan 1872 in Moravia, Appanoose County, Iowa. He died on 24 Jan 1940 at the age of 68 in York , Nebraska. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in York, Nebraska. *"William Escridge McCloud, son of*

William Escridge McCloud and Ann Sears McCloud, was born January 6, 1872, at Moravia, Appanoose, County Iowa. .... His grandparents on both sides were born in Virginia. His parents were married in Iowa and lived at Moravia until the fall of 1877 when they sought a home in Nebraska, moving permanently to York County in the Spring of 1878.

W. E. McCloud secured his education in the schools of the county which was supplemented with a Business Course at Omaha. After returning from school he engaged in the farming and stock-raising business with his father. He was married December 24, 1896 to Miss Estella Evans of Waco, Nebraska, and took full charge of the farm of 320 acres. There was born to them one son who died in infancy.

In January, 1899 he purchased a meat market at Holdrege, Nebraska in partnership with his brother, C. A. McCloud. Phelps County not seeming as good to him as York County he sold his interests in Holdrege and he returned to York County in July, 1900, and resided at Bradshaw, Nebraska where he bought grain and had charge of the elevator belonging to his brother, C. A. McCloud. In October, 1905, the elevator having been sold he entered the First National Bank of Bradshaw as bookkeeper. He was promoted in February, 1906, took charge of the Bank of Lushton as Cashier. In October, 1906, he gave up this position and came to York where he entered the Farmers National Bank of York as bookkeeper. This bank had been organized in August, 1906, with C. A. McCloud as President. He was promoted and held the position of Assistant Cashier of the Bank at the time of his election to the office of County Treasurer of York County, November, 1909.

He took hold of the work in this office with his usual energy and attention to detail and was able to make a good record. This was attested to when asking for re-election he received the flattering majority of 1285 votes." - "Old Settlers' History of York County" 1913

vii. **Electa Evans** was born on 26 Mar 1877 in Waco, Nebraska. She graduated in 1894 at Waco High School.[7] She appeared in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. Electa appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. She was buried in 1971 in Hyannis, Nebraska. She died on 3 Dec 1971 at the age of 94 in Alliance, Nebraska. Electa appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

Electa Evans and Charles Clinton Pflug were married on 23 Nov 1899 in Waco, Nebraska. **Charles Clinton Pflug**, son of Jacob Pflug and Hannah Bayles, was born on 4 Jun 1875 in Exeter, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. Charles died on 14 Feb 1940 at the age of 64. He appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Electa Evans and Charles Clinton Pflug had the following children:

(1) **Charles Evans Pflug** was born on 22 Oct 1900 in Tobias, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Charles appeared in the census in 1930 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was listed as an electrical engineer. He died on 6 Dec 2002 at the age of 102 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles Evans Pflug and Audrey Maree Cochran were married on 7 Apr 1926 in Lincoln, Nebraska. **Audrey Maree Cochran** was born on 10 Nov 1901 in Loomis, Nebraska. Ancestry.com lists her birth place as Benedict, York County, Nebraska She died on 17 Dec 1985 at the age of 84 in Sun City, Arizona. Charles Evans Pflug and Audrey Maree Cochran had the following children:

(a) **Marilyn Jean Pflug** was born on 5 Feb 1927.

(b) **Charles Cochran Pflug** was born on 26 Jan 1932 in Fond du

Lae, Wiseonsin. Aneestry.eom lists his birth as 1935. He died on 11 Nov 1985 at the age of 53 in Kenosha, Wiseonsin.

Charles Coehran Pflug and Shirley Thomas were married on 11 Aug 1956. **Shirley Thomas** was born (date unknown).

(2) **Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug** was born on 26 Oet 1905 in Tobias, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1920 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Irmagard died on 17 Jan 1983 at the age of 77 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug and Steen Castle were married on 1 Jun 1931 in Nebraska. **Steen Castle** was born on 19 Jan 1903 in San Antonio, Texas. He died on 2 Mar 1979 at the age of 76 in Allianee, Nebraska. He appeared in the eensus 1910, 1920, 1930 in Mother Lake, Cherry County, Nebraska. Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug and Steen Castle had the following ehildren:

(a) **Sandra Castle** was born on 20 Mar 1936 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

(b) **Marianne Castle** was born on 4 Jan 1939 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

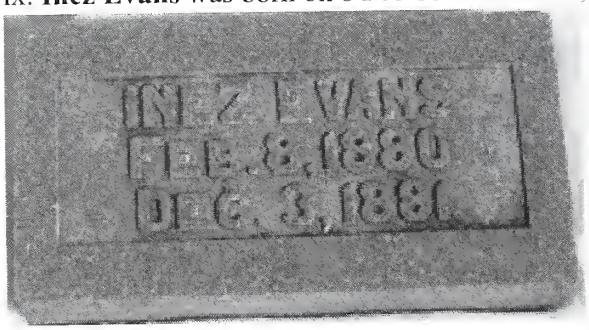
(3) **Robert Courtney Pflug** was born on 3 Sep 1908 in Friend, Nebraska. He died on 8 Feb 1990 at the age of 81 in Hemet, California. He appeared in the eensus 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

Robert Courtney Pflug and Ava Campbell were married on 14 Jun 1932 in Hyannis, Nebraska. **Ava Campbell** was born in Oet 1912 in Heela, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1920 in Heela, Hooker County, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1930 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. Ava died in 2005 at the age of 93. She died on 7 Dee 2005 at the age of 93 in Hemet, California.

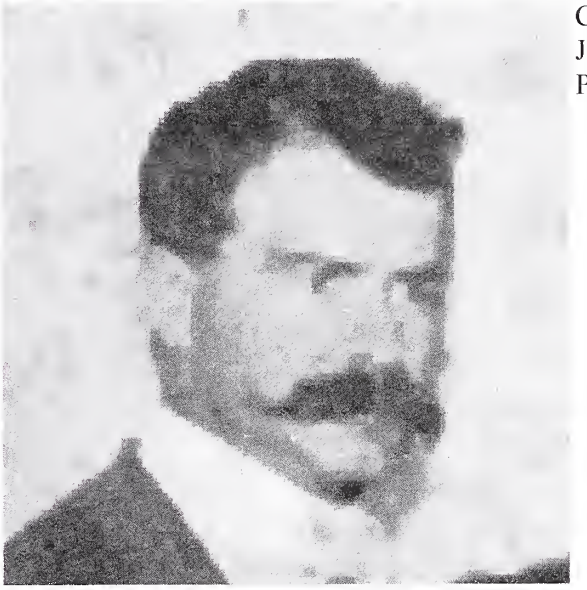
Eleeta Evans and Frank Gardiner Standen were married on 11 Sep 1942. **Frank Gardiner Standen**, son of Alfred Standen and Melissa Charlotte Erway, was born on 14 Feb 1876 in Elkhorn, Douglas County, Nebraska. He died on 5 Aug 1954 at the age of 78 in Yutan, Nebraska. Aneestry.eom lists his plaee of death as Omaha, Nebraska.

viii. **Archibald Grimshaw "Archie" Evans** was born on 23 Jul 1878 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 11 Aug 1932 at the age of 54 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

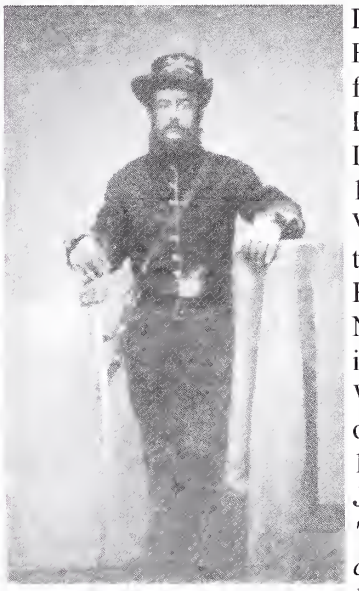
ix. **Inez Evans** was born on 8 Feb 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 3 Dec 1881 at the age of 1 in Waco, Nebraska. She was buried at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska.



x. **Homer Bryant Evans** was born on 20 Dec 1880 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 29 Jul 1947 at the age of 66 in Phoenix, Arizona.



d. **John Jonathan "J. J." Evans** was born on 20 Feb 1833 in Sussex County, Delaware. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. He fought in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Lousiiana in 1861–1864. J. J. enlisted in the Second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, Company G on 20 Jul 1861.[8] He was discharged from the Second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry on 11 Aug 1864.[9] He appeared in the census in 1870 at Township Three, Range 8 in Hancock County, Illinois. J. J. moved to Waco, Nebraska on 10 Oct 1871. He appeared in the census in 1910 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in 1917 in Waco, Nebraska. J. J. died on 26 Nov 1917 at the age of 84 in York, Nebraska. He appeared in the census 1880, 1885, 1900 in Waco, Nebraska.



John J. Evans

"John J. Evans, Postmaster and grocer, at Waco, came to Nebraska October 10, 1871, and took up a homestead in Beaver Creek Precinct, York County, on Section 26, Township 11-Range 1 West. Here he made his home, improving his land till 1880, and during this time served as Assessor and Justice of the Peace in said precinct a number of terms, he then came to Waco and began buying grain and hogs - being appointed Postmaster in November of the same year. He was the second person to hold that position in the said town.

He was born in Sussex County, Delaware, February 20, 1833. He moved to Hancock County, Illinois in 1861, where he soon enlisted in the War of the Rebellion with the Second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry Company G, and served until August 1864. He then went back to Illinois, where he farmed one year, and at the expiration of the time retuned to his native state where he was married at Gloucester, New Jersey in 1865 to Miss Percilla Stephens. Then came back to Illinois where he lived till his removal to Nebraska. They are both original members of the Methodist Church of Waco, Nebraska.

They have three sons and three daughters. Mr. Evans is an A.F. & A. M. being a charter member of Waco Lodge No. 80 and of Dick Yates Post No. 41 of the G. A. R." A. T. Andreas, *History of Nebraska*, 1882.

(Note: A.F.& A.M. - Masons; G.A.R. - Grand Army of the Republic, a Civil War veterans organization)

John Jonathan "J. J." Evans and Priscilla (Percilla) Stephens were married in 1865 in Gloucester, New Jersey.[10] **Priscilla (Percilla) Stephens**, daughter of James Stephens and Sinai Crawford, was born on 23 Apr 1838 in Cape May County, New Jersey.[10] She appeared in the census in 1850 in Middle, Cape May County, New Jersey. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Township 3, Range 8, Hancock County, Illinois. Priscilla appeared in the census in 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1910 in York, Nebraska. Priscilla was buried in 1918 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 4 Feb 1918 at the age of 79 in York County, Nebraska.[10] John Jonathan Evans and Priscilla (Percilla) Stephens had the following children:

i. **Ida Mariah Evans** was born on 20 Nov 1866 in Adams County, Illinois.[10] She appeared in the census in 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 12 Jan 1896 at the age of 29 in Nebraska.[10] Ida was buried in Waco, Nebraska.

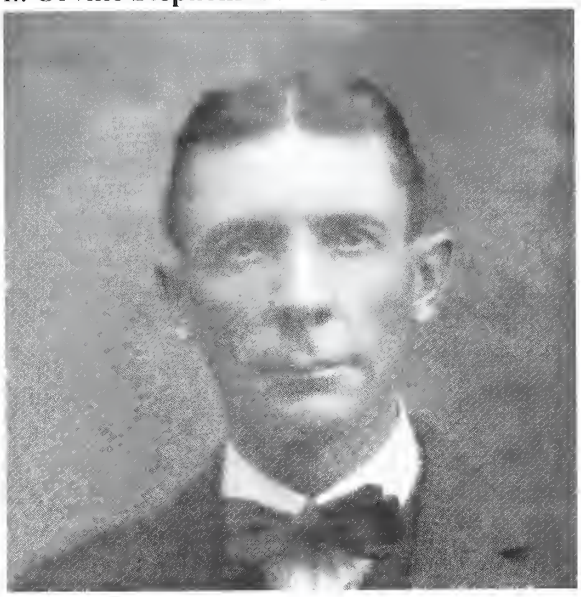
Ida Mariah Evans and Thomas C. Bradley were married on 22 Feb 1887.[10] **Thomas C. Bradley** was born in May 1860 in Moravia, Appanoose County, Iowa. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Moravia, Appanoose County, Iowa. He appeared in the census in 1880 in York County, Nebraska. Thomas appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Holredge, Nebraska. Ida Mariah Evans and Thomas C. Bradley had the following children:

(1) **Elizabeth Bradley** was born in Dec 1888 in Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Portland, Oregon.

(2) **Ruth Ida Bradley** was born on 11 Nov 1892 in Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1910 in York, Nebraska. She died on 4 Jan 1979 at the age of 86 in Portland, Oregon. Ruth appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Portland, Oregon.

Ruth Ida Bradley and Carl George Lieberman were married. **Carl George Lieberman** was born on 6 Aug 1894 in Portland, Oregon. He died on 8 Oct 1972 at the age of 78.

ii. **Orville Stephens Evans** was born on 8 Feb 1868 in Hancock County, Illinois.[10] He appeared in the census in 1880 in York County, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1885 in Waco, Nebraska. Orville appeared in the census in 1900 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. He was listed as a jeweler owning a shop in Farmington. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Gallup, McKinley County, New Mexico. He was listed as a mail contractor in Gallup, New Mexico. Orville was buried in 1951 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. He died on 20 Sep 1951 at the age of 83 in San Juan County, New Mexico.[10]



Orville Stephens Evans and Agnes Chloe Purinton were married on 18 Oct 1891.[10] **Agnes Chloe Purinton** was born on 3 Nov 1870 in Green County, Wisconsin. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Gallup, McKinley County, New Mexico. Agnes was buried in 1960 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. She died on 5 Oct 1960 at the age of 89 in San Juan County, New Mexico. Orville Stephens Evans and Agnes Chloe Purinton had the following children:

(1) **Harold Boice Evans** was born on 26 Aug 1892 in Colorado. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Dane County, Wisconsin. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Madison, Wisconsin. Harold died on 22 Jul 1987 at the age of 94 in Hennepin County, Minnesota. He appeared in the census 1900, 1910 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. He taught at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin.

(2) **Judson Messenger Evans** was born on 17 May 1894 in Colorado. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Brooklyn, New York. He is listed as an electrician for the Edison Company. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Los Angeles, California. He was listed as an electrical engineer in Los Angeles, California. Judson died on 3 Jan 1979 at the age of 84 in

Riverside County, California. He appeared in the census 1900, 1910 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Judson Messenger Evans and Helen Southern Smith were married. **Helen Southern Smith** was born on 18 Jun 1902 in New York. She died on 9 Jun 1950 at the age of 47 in Los Angeles, California.

(3) **Merrille William Evans** was born on 21 Jan 1896 in Oxford, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan. He was listed as a foreman in an automobile factory. He died in Oakland County, Michigan. Merrille appeared in the census 1900, 1910 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Merrille William Evans and Myrtle were married in 1923. **Myrtle** was born on 19 Jun 1898 in Michigan. She died in Jul 1987 at the age of 89 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

(4) **Maime Evans**[10] was born in 1903 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Gallup, McKinley County, New Mexico.

iii. **Emma Evans** was born on 9 Aug 1869 in Hancock County, Illinois. She died on 16 Oct 1871 at the age of 2.[10]

iv. **Herman W Evans** was born on 25 Feb 1871 in Hancock County, Illinois.[10] He died on 6 Aug 1872 at the age of 1.[10]

v. **Lillie Ethel Evans**[11] was born on 13 Apr 1873 in Waco, Nebraska in a sod house during the Easter blizzard.[10] In addition to giving birth in this crude shelter during one of the most famous blizzards in Nebraska's history, this must have been an especially difficult time for her parents. They had recently lost their two previous children, Emma in October, 1871, and Herman in August, 1872. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. She contracted influenza at the same time that her son Clifford died of it at the residence of John Boren in Nov 1918 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Lillie was buried in 1954 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[12] She died on 25 Jan 1954 at the age of 80 in York, Nebraska.[10] She appeared in the census 1920, 1930, 1940 in Hays Township, York County, Nebraska. Lillie was always described by her daughters as being warm, loving, and kind..

Lillie Ethel Evans and John William Boren were married on 3 Apr 1895 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] **John William Boren**, son of William Riley Boren and Barbara Ellen Williams, was born on 25 Mar 1868 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He moved with his parents from Illinois to Waco, Nebraska in 1883. (This date is in his obituary. His mother's obituary notes 1885 as the year the family moved to Waco, Nebraska from Illinois. The discrepancy might be resolved though a newspaper, tax and land records search of York County). He farmed the Evans farm in 1895–1902 in Waco, Nebraska. John purchased his parent's farm and moved from Waco, Nebraska to a farm near McCool Junction, Nebraska in Mar 1902. He moved to an 80 acre farm west of McCool Junction, Nebraska, the "House on the HIll" that featured electricity and indoor plumbing in 1927. (In *Magic City On The Blue* the year is listed as 1921). He retired with his wife to 1309 Blackburn Avenue, York, Nebraska, in 1949. John was honored at a dinner celebration for his 90th birthday in Mar 1958 at the McCloud Hotel in York, Nebraska. He

was buried in 1961 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[12] He was hospitized after suffering a fractured hip in a fall at his home on 28 Nov 1961 in York, Nebraska. John died on 6 Dec 1961 at the age of 93 at York General Hospital in York, Nebraska.[13] He had a sixth grade education. He hired Mrs. Maude Kuns as a live-in housekeeper after his wife's death. John was a member of the Methodist Church, McCool Junction, and later the York Methodist Church. Both his daughters, Helen and Grace, told the story of his altercation with his sister, Hallie Boren Shipley. They were in the McCool Methodist Church, and disagreed about the location of the piano in the sanctuary. It became a nasty yelling match, and they did not speak to each other for years. Their animosity created difficulties for caring of their mother, Ellen Boren, who alternated at different times living with both of them.

When I visited his niece, Irene Shipley Bachman, in 1971, on her McCool Junction farm, she told me that many people thought John Boren had a disagreeable personality. However, she told me that she thought well of him. When she was a teen in the 1920s she was having problems with her parents at home. John Boren agreed to let her live with his family, and she always appreciated his kindness during this difficult period in her life. He purchased a wheat fam in Kimball County, Nebraska in the 1920's on which oil was discovered in the 1950s. He was particular about his clothes and appearance throughout his life, and enjoyed wearing a suit and tie after his retirement when he went out.

Lillie Ethel Evans and John William Boren had the following children:

(1) **Alma Irene Boren** was born on 1 Jul 1895 in Waco, Nebraska.[11] On a 1920's era document, for whatever reason, her mother Lillie Boren wrote 1896 over 1895 for her birth year. In another list of family dates, apparently in Alma's own handwriting, she lists her birthdate as July 1, 1895. This date is also confirmed in the 1900 census. Later sources list her birth year as 1896. Her grave stone in Colorado Springs records 1895. She lived at 817 South Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1960. She died on 18 Jun 1990 at the age of 94 in Denver, Colorado. Alma

Anderson and her husband Arthur ran grocery stores at Shickely and Milford, Nebraska. They moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and eventually retired to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Later they moved to Denver, Colorado to be with their son Merritt and his wife Mardell. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson were married on 16 Dec 1915 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.[11] **Arthur Sprague Anderson** was born on 16 Dec 1889 in Bladen, Webster County, Nebraska. He died on 6 Jun 1967 at the age of 77 in Denver, Colorado.[14] Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson had the following child:

(a) **Merritt William Anderson** was born on 27 Feb 1919 in Shickley, Filmore County, Nebraska. He was buried in 2004 at Johnson Cemetery in Archbold, Ohio. He died on 23 Sep 2004 at the age of 85 in Ohio. Merritt was a ticket agent for the Greyhound Bus Company for many years in Denver, Colorado.

Merritt William Anderson and Mardell Fern Nofziger were married on 29 Aug 1954 in Denver, Colorado. **Mardell Fern Nofziger** was born on 21 Mar 1924 in rural Archbold, Ohio. Her birth date may be March 2, 1924, according to her file on Ancestry.com. She died on 7 Feb 2005 at the age of 80 in Archbold, Ohio.

(2) **Howard Maurice Boren** was born on 3 Apr 1898 in Waco, Nebraska.[11] He died of pneumonia on 27 Nov 1933 at the age of 35 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, McCool Junction, Nebraska.[12] Howard farmed 160 acres at Lushton, Nebraska on a farm owned by his father, John W. Boren. He attended the United Brethren Church in Lushton, Nebraska.

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen were married on 22 Jun 1921 at the Salmen home in Grafton, Nebraska.

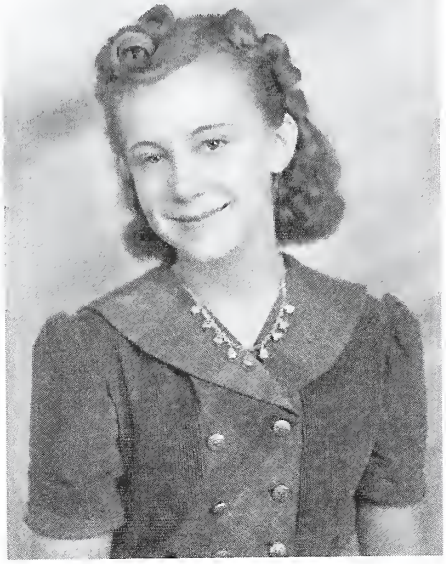
Irma Mae Salmen, daughter of Fred Salmen and Cora Ely, was born on 21 Jan 1902 in Sutton, Nebraska. She graduated in 1918 at Sutton High School in Sutton, Nebraska. She was employed at the Army Quartermaster Corps as a fle clerk in an office building in downtown Los Angeles during WWII from 1941 to maybe 1945.[15] Irma lived at 161 West Center Street in Ventura, California in 1980. She was buried in 1988 in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, California. She died on 11 Jan 1988 at the age of 85 in Ventura, California. Irma sold the Boren farm in 1938 and ran two rooming houses for York College students, first at 623 Nebraska Avenue, and then at 908 Lincoln Avenue in York.[15] She moved to Los Angeles, California where her son Russell worked for North American Aircraft. A postman in York took his vacation and drove Irma, Doris (and her fiance, Clarence "Sweeney" Weiss) and Velma. They arrived on October 4, 1941.[15]
"I shall digress here and pay tribute to our Mother, who through all these days of trials and tribulations, was never one to complain or show fear of the unknown. She met each challenge with courage and conviction that everything would work out all right. She was truly of a pioneer spirit to leave our roots in Nebraska and come to such a large city with no skills or trades. (She did teach school before she was married). She was great in Mathematics or Arithmetic as it was called in those days and this helped her in positions of sales clerk in future years." Velma Boren Vincent, "Chapters Of My Life", September, 2006.

"Irma taught in a country school one year before her marriage to Howard Boren.... In 1945, when Irma married Clark Smith, they moved to Burbank, CA. In 1946 they moved to Lodi, CA, and in 1947 they moved to North Hollywood, CA. In 1948 they made their home in Ventura, CA. and both spent the rest of their lives there. Irma was employed by J. C. Penny Company until her retirement and Clark was an automobile mechanic. They were divorced in 1954, and remarried May 6, 1983. Both Clark and Irma are buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA. In 1966 Irma married Roy Ledbetter, who for 35 years was an electrician for the motion picture studios in Hollywood, CA."

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen had the following children:

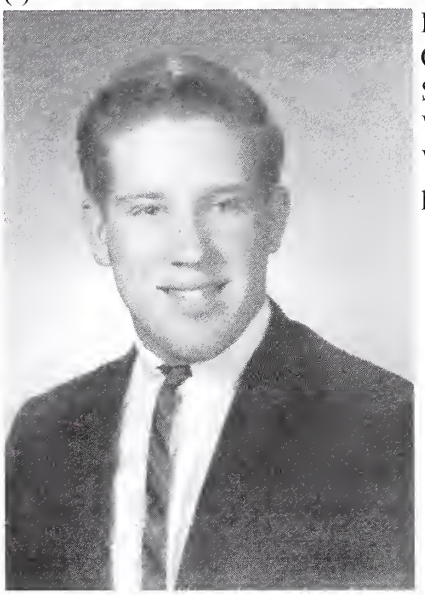
(a) **Russell Dean Boren** was born on 17 May 1922 in the Salmen home near Sutton, Nebraska. He lived at 20 Rowan Way in Mill Valley, California in 1980. He died on 14 Mar 2001 at the age of 78 in San Rafael, California. Russell was buried at Valley Memorial park (urn in chapel) in Novato, California. He taught country school in York County, Nebraska for one and a half years before he moved to Los Angeles in April, 1941 for employment with North American Aviation. During WWII he entered the Army Air Corps, and received a medical discharge six months later. He eventually moved to the San Francisco area, and resided in Mill Valley for many years. He was a real estate broker, and was a tour guide for retirement-age tourists, where he traveled around the world extensively. Due to a stroke in 1992 he spent his last seven years in assisted living and skilled nursing. He was cremated, and his urn is in the Chapel of Valley Memorial Park, Novato, California.

(b) **Doris Maxine Boren** was born on 21 Jan 1924 in Lushton, Nebraska. She was buried in 1976 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. She died at the UCLA hospital on 23 Jan 1976 at the age of 52 in Los Angeles, California. Doris was a secretary and her last position was at a Lutheran elementary school before she developed a rare muscular disease.



Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss were married on 20 Dec 1942 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California. **Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss** was born on 10 Apr 1920 in York, Nebraska. He lived at 10920 Wagner Street in Culver City, California in 1980. He was buried in 1987 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. Sweeney died on 8 May 1987 at the age of 67 in Culver City, California. He accompanied Doris Boren and her family to Los Angeles in October, 1941, and found employment at North American Aviation. During WW II he served 15 months in the Philippines in Manila, and was discharged as a staff sergeant. He was a machinist and member of the American Legion. Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. Weiss had the following child:

(i) **William Paul Weiss** was born on 28 Dec 1947 at Doctors Hospital in Los Angeles, California. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War as an honor guard in Washington D. C. He is a plumber by trade.



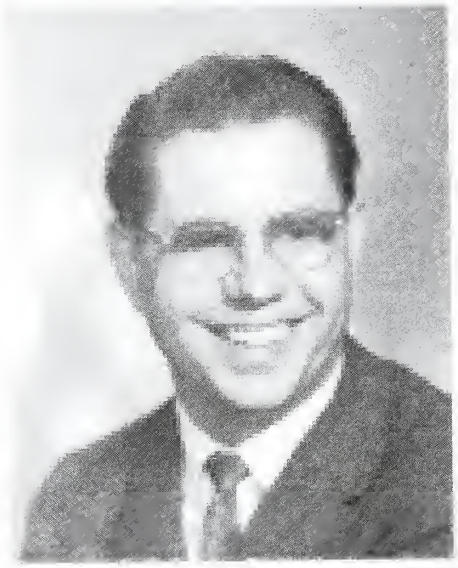
William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema were married on 8 May 1976 at the First Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California. **Karen Marie Lema** was born on 1 Mar 1951 in Providence, Rhode Island. William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema had the following children:

I. **Walter William Weiss** was born on 26 Nov 1976 in Culver City, California.

II. **Anne Maxine Weiss** was born on 24 Jun 1980 in Tarzana, California, United States.

(c) **Velma Louise Boren** was born on 7 Mar 1930 in Lushton, Nebraska.[15] She after the death of her father in 1935, moved with her mother and siblings to York, Nebraska in 1938. She moved with her mother and sister to Los Angeles, California in Oct 1941. Velma graduated in 1948 at Burbank High School in Burbank, California. She was the secretary and receptionist for their family business, Vincent Realty, between 1974-1990. She lived in her long-time home on East Grinnell Drive in Burbank, California in 2015.

Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent were married on 9 Apr 1949 in Los Angeles, California. He met Velma on a blind date in 1947. **Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent**, son of Frank Vincent and Flossie Pyle, was born on 2 Feb 1928 in Hamilton, Montana. He graduated in 1946 at Burbank High School. He died on 6 Jun 2014 at the age of 86 in Burbank, California.



Long Time Resident Charles Herbert 'Herb' Vincent Dies
By Joyce Rudolph On June 10, 2014
Charles Herbert Vincent will always be remembered as a Realtor, musician, giver of service, curious, even keeled, but most of all - he was true to his high school. Known around town as "Herb", the Burbank High School graduate

passed away peacefully at his Burbank home on June 6. He was 86.
CHARLES H. "HERB" VINCENT
February 2, 1928 – June 6, 2014
He was born on Feb. 2, 1928, in Hamilton, Mont., to Frank and Flossie Vincent. He had one sister, Marge, and three brothers; Frank, Donald (who died at the age of two from measles) and Darryl. His father died when Herb was 8 years old and in 1939, at the age of 11, he moved to California so his older brother, Frank, could attend aviation school at the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Glendale. Herb graduated from Burbank High School in 1946.
After graduation, Herb went to work for A.E. Peterson Manufacturing – (Peterson Baby Products) in Glendale. He worked for Arnie Peterson starting in the shipping department and working his way up to national sales representative.
He met his wife, Velma Boren, on a blind date in 1947, and they married on April 9, 1949, in Los Angeles.
Herb was called into active duty in 1951 with the Air National Guard in the Korean War. He served in the 562nd U.S. Air Force Band at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., and George Air Force Base in Victorville. He played the tuba in the marching band and string bass in the dance band and was eventually promoted to Staff Sergeant.
After the Korean War, he returned to A.E. Peterson Manufacturing. Arnie and Herb shared a long friendship and in their later years they enjoyed collecting and working on antique automobiles together. Herb often drove his Model T in local parades and chauffeured prestigious riders.
Arnie introduced Herb and Velma to Emmanuel Church in Burbank in 1954. Herb was a member of the choir, member of the deacon board and chairman of the church. Under Herb's leadership, Emmanuel Church became affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.
In the 1960s Herb decided he wanted to spend more time with family and less time on the road as a salesman. So, he earned his real estate license and his broker's license and eventually became a manager for Paul, White Carnahan Realty in Burbank, the same company his mother, Flossie had worked for. In the 1970s Herb taught real estate licensing courses for the Burbank Unified School District Adult School.
In 1974 Herb and Velma opened Vincent Realty and he was elected president of the Burbank Board of Realtors.
Herb lived a life of service to others, his family said. In 1970, he joined the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club and remained a member for 44 years until his death. He did everything from setting up chairs to

writing the newsletter and leading as president.
He was a vital Kiwanis member and had a playful nature, said Burbank dentist Bruce Lilly, who is the club's president.
"Herb had perfect if not almost perfect attendance," Lilly said. "He always sat at the same table, just to the right of the podium and I'm president this year, so he would say 'Good meeting Bruce, good job' or 'Oops, you forgot to do this'. And then, I'd turn my back on him, and he'd steal my gavel."
In the 1980s Herb served as a member and chairman of the Burbank Planning Commission for the city of Burbank.
He served many years on the Burbank Historical Museum board of directors and never missed a meeting, and was a dependable weekend volunteer, said museum founder Mary Jane Strickland.
"He was just fun to be around - a nice person. He was always even keeled and sweet natured," she said.
He was great for bringing in tidbits of information about Burbank, she added.
"He used to see little posts sticking up around town and he couldn't figure out what they were, I didn't know what they were, and I think the city finally said they used to have some kind of a sign on them, but he was so curious, he was always trying to find out what was what."
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After suffering cardiomyopathy for several years, Herb received a heart transplant on Nov. 12, 1993. This was in the early stages of organ transplantation. Herb was the 435th heart transplant recipient at UCLA and lived an additional 20 years with his new heart, his family said.
Always remembering his roots, Herb was involved in the Burbank High School Senior Bulldogs Foundation and was editor for 10 years of the Senior Bulldogs Newsletter.
He was the ultimate Bulldog, said foundation co-treasurer John Coyle.
For over ten years, Herb spent countless hours putting together the foundation's newsletter every month, Coyle said. Since passing on this chore to junior members of the Senior Bulldog's Foundation, the task of editing and producing the newsletter is a team effort and is now a by-monthly publication.
"Herb was one of those rare individuals dedicated to serving. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him," Coyle said.
Herb had a pilot's license and loved to fly airplanes, said his family. His flight log reveals that his last flight was when he took Velma up

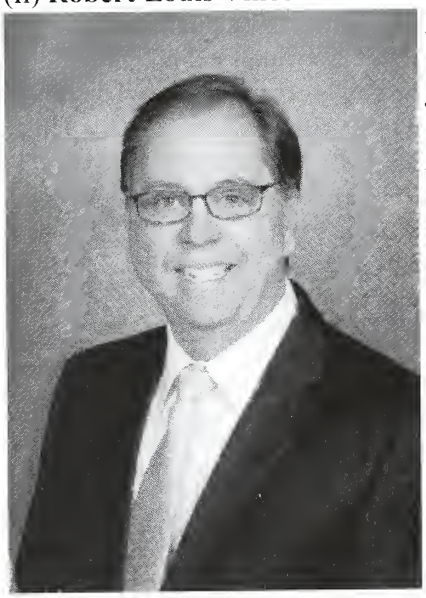
for a flight over the San Fernando Valley.
He is survived by three children, Karen, Bob and Glenda; six grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, Jericho, Jennifer, Rhonda and John; and nine great-grandchildren, Tim, Joshua, Britney, Gabriel, Dartaniah, Hannah, Jonathan, Grace and Luke.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at Emmanuel Church, 438 E. Harvard Road, Burbank.
Donations in memory of Herb Vincent can be made to Emmanuel Church or the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club, care of Dave Harris, Kiwanis Club Secretary, 2106 Hilton Drive, Burbank, CA., 91504.
Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert Vincent had the following children:

(i) **Karen Sue Vincent** was born on 20 Mar 1951 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. She graduated from Burbank High School in 1969. She lived in Portland, Oregon in 2015. Karen was a 1973 graduate of Azusa Pacific College with a B.A. degree in music (vocal). She was a teacher at the Burbank Unified School District, the Village Christian School in Sunland, California, and the Foothill Christian School, Glendora, California.

Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet were married on 18 Nov 1978. **Rodney Frank Bertholet** was born on 27 Aug 1951 in Pasasena, California. He attended Pasadena City College and St. John's Seminary. In 1981 his three sons from a previous marriage shared their home. He is a licensed insurance agent and retired from Allstate Insurance. He became a Nazarene Church pastor, and he and Karen moved to Portland, Oregon to a church there. He received an M.A. degree from Point Loma University in San Diego in 2006. In 2013 he received a doctorate degree in ministry. Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet had the following child:

I. **Rhonda Sue Bertholet** was born on 30 Apr 1985 in Arcadia, California.

(ii) **Robert Louis Vincent** was born on 27 Apr 1953 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. *After graduating from the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, Mr. Vincent started his career with the William S. Hart Union High School District in the fall of 1976. In 1980 he earned his masters degree in school administration from Azusa Pacific University. Mr. Vincent's first teaching assignment was at Sierra Vista Junior High School where he taught vocal music, photography, media communications, social studies, and ASB. In 1983 he became the ASB Director at Canyon High School where he also taught United States History and American Government.*



When Valencia High School opened in 1994, Bob Vincent was selected as its first ASB Director. In the fall of 1996, he became Assistant Principal at Valencia High School and served with distinction until June 2003, when he was promoted to become the founding principal for West Ranch High School. While at Valencia, Mr. Vincent was responsible for bringing one million dollars in Digital High School grant money to VHS for technology, developing the School-to-Career program which was recognized as a model program throughout the state, and implementing the national standards for counseling and guidance.

The Santa Clarita Valley Administrator's Association recognized Mr. Vincent as the outstanding assistant principal of the year for 2002-2003, and in 2005-2006 he was nominated for secondary principal of the year.

Committed to working with students throughout the state of California, Mr. Vincent has been a member of the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) since 1978 and

continues to instruct at CADA Leadership Camps every summer at the University of California at Santa Barbara.
As founding principal at West Ranch High School, Mr. Vincent supervised the construction of the 52 acre, 80 million dollar campus, the three million dollar athletic field improvements in phase II that were completed in the spring of 2006, and phase III of construction which was the completion of the West Ranch Theater in the fall of 2009.
Mr. Vincent believes that students learn best when they are connected to school, are intellectually challenged, and see the connection between what they are learning and their life beyond school. Out of that philosophy came the school's focus on Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance. Long before the first classes were held at West Ranch, the leadership team, under the direction of Mr. Vincent, developed the school's Mission Statement and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs), centered on Relationships, Rigor and Relevance. Our mission states: West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance, West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision.

He retired in June, 2014.

Bob created a Vincent Family website that includes photos of the Salmen and Boren families in Nebraska. *grandmaflossie.com*

Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora were married on 18 Dec 1976 at First Presbyterian Church in Burbank, California. **Nancy Ann Flora** was born on 19 Feb 1954 in Glendale, California. She graduated in 1976 from Redlands University with a B.A. degree in physical education and a minor in art. She earned an M.A. degree in education from Azusa Pacific College. She taught photography at the William S. Hart School District in Newhall, California. She retired after twenty years due to multiple sclerosis. Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora had the following children:

I. **Jennifer Louanne Vincent** was born on 9 Apr 1981 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

II. **John Robert Vincent** was born on 21 May 1986 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

John Robert Vincent and Lindsey N. Fransden were married on 17 Jun 2011 in Santa Clarita, California. **Lindsey N. Fransden** was born on 18 Apr 1986 in possibly Valencia, California.

(iii) **Glenda Louise Vincent** was born on 2 Apr 1962 in Glendale, California. She graduated from Biola University in LaMirada, California in 1985 with a B.A. degree, major in sociology. She worked in real estate as a loan escrow supervisor, before she became disabled with a rare muscle disease. She lives in Burbank, California in 2015.

(3) **Clifford Loyal Boren** was born on 9 Jul 1899 in Waco, Nebraska.[11] He was buried in Nov 1918 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[12] He died of pheumonia/influenza on 15 Nov 1918 at the age of 19 in Lushton, Nebraska , at the residence of John Boren.[11]

(4) **Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren** was born on 11 Aug 1903 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[11] He was buried in 1985 at Niches of Devotion (cremation), Vahalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood, California. He died of lung cancer and a brain tumor on 12 Aug 1985 at the age of 82 in San Fernando, California. Hob or Hobie lived in Lancaster, California in the 1970s. He worked for the Neta Deeter Realtor in 1972 at Antelope Valley, California. He was a humorist, and loved to crack jokes and play tricks on people. Hob or Hobie as a youth attended York College, but someone told John Boren not to waste his money because he was cutting classes. He didn't last long there according to a family story. He helped farm his brother Howard Boren's farm, after Howard's death, at Lushton, Nebraska for five years,1933-1938. He moved to Los Angeles, California about 1938.

Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren and Jane Whitcomb were married on 30 Jul 1939 in Orange, California. **Jane Whitcomb** was born on 16 Dec 1901 in Oklahoma. She was buried in 1976 at Vahalla Memorial Park (cremation) in North Hollywood, California. She died on 28 Feb 1976 at the age of 74 in Los Angeles County, California. Jane lived in Watango, Oklahoma.

(5) **Helen Mae Boren** was born on 25 Jun 1908 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[11] She graduated in 1926 at McCool Junction High School. She died on 23 Oct 2001 at the age of 93 at Regency Care Center in Norwalk, Iowa. Helen was buried on 26 Oct 2001 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. She graduated at Grand Island Busines College. She lived in Fremont and Seward, Nebraska following her marriage. In 1958 they moved to Atlantic, Iowa, and later Anderson, Missouri, and Omaha, and back to Atlantic during retirement. Helen was a member of the United Methodist Church in Atlantic, Iowa.

Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl were married on 6 Jul 1932 in Fremont, Nebaska. **Roy F. Dahl**, son of Fred E. Dahl and Anna Johansson, was born on 22 Nov 1905 in Omaha, Nebraska. He died on 1 Aug 1986 at the age of 80 in Atlantic, Iowa. He was buried on 4 Aug 1986 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. Roy was educated in an Omaha high school. "*He was employed with the Jerpe Commission Company for a few years as a bookkeeper and assistant manager, and lived in Fremont, Neb. Later he was employed by Blue Star Foods as a bookkeeper and assistant manager*

in Atlantic, Iowa. In 1958 he was transferred by the company to work in Missouri until 1970, when he was again transferred to the main office in Council Bluffs until retiring in 1973 and returning to Atlantic. Mr Dahl was a member of First United Methodist Church in Atlantic." Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl had the following child:

(a) **Shirley Ann Dahl** was born on 2 Feb 1935 in Seward, Nebraska. She lived in Des Moines, Iowa in 2006. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010. Shirley lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2015. She was an interior designer in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker were married on 7 Aug 1954 in Iowa City, Iowa. **Tad Mellecker**, son of Brooks Mellecker and Nina Greenlee, was born on 8 Jun 1934 at Mason City, Iowa in Iowa. *Tad G. Mellecker, 76, passed away at his home on Friday morning, August 20, 2010. A memorial gathering for his family and friends will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, at Iles Funeral Homes – Dunn's Chapel. Following Tad's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Tad was born June 8, 1934, the son of Brooks Emerson and Nina (Greenlee) Mellecker in Mason City, Iowa. He grew up and attended school in Mt. Pleasant,*

Iowa. Following a family move, he graduated high school in 1952 in George, Iowa. He then furthered his education at the University of Iowa. While there, he was also a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, as well as the Drum Major for the University of Iowa marching band. He met and married Shirley A. Dahl, from Atlantic, Iowa during this time. Following graduation, they moved to Des Moines where Tad went to work for Gibbs-Cook, the Caterpillar dealer at the time. He then went on to spend many years in the grading and excavating business. He was active in the Jaycees organization and a member of Central Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon during these years. Tad and Shirley had four children throughout this time. They divorced in 1973. Following the divorce, it was Tad's idea that generated the legislation for the Joint Custody Law in the State of Iowa in 1977. Changing careers, he became a Certified Personnel Consultant, managing a Snelling and Snelling employment office in Des Moines for several years. In 1985 he became the co-owner/operator of the White Glove Service along with Dan Pontow. He retired in 1998 from the physical side of the business. Tad's hobbies included tennis, cooking, gardening, music and his dachshunds, Bridgett and Tillie. Tad is survived by his companion of 33 years, Dan Pontow; his ex-wife, Shirley Mellecker; his four children, Kirk (Diane) Mellecker of Park City, Utah, Brent (Amy) Mellecker and Blake(Kathy) Mellecker, both of Chicago, Illinois, and Melissa Clarke of West Des Moines; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving him is his brother, Brooks (Shirley) Mellecker of New Port Richey, Florida; and his sister, Kay (Richard) Wahl of Green Valley, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; as well as his many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three nephews. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. ARRANGEMENTS BY ILES FUNERAL HOMES ~ DUNN'S CHAPEL. - See more at: http://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Tad-G.-Mellecker/Des-Moines-IA/817235#sthash.aHvl6ZLc.dpuf Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker had the following children:

(i) **Kirk D. Mellecker** was born on 6 Aug 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Park City, Utah in 2010.

Kirk D. Mellecker and Diane Terry were married on 12 Aug 1978 in Des Moines, Iowa. **Diane Terry** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Brent E. Mellecker** was born on 17 Oct 1961 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Brent E. Mellecker and Amy were married. **Amy** was born (date unknown).

(iii) **Blake G. Mellecker** was born on 27 Aug 1964 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Blake G. Mellecker and Kathy were married. **Kathy** was born (date unknown).

(iv) **Melissa A. Mellecker** was born on 3 Jan 1968 in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010.

Melissa A. Mellecker and Tom Clarke were married. **Tom Clarke** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Ray Boyer were married on 8 May 1980. **Ray Boyer** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Richard L. Hanson were married. **Richard L. Hanson** was born (date unknown).

(6) **Grace Lucille Boren** was born on 4 Nov 1910 in the farm residence of John Boren west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[11] She graduated in 1929 at McCool Junction High School. She moved to York, Nebraska, with her two sons after her divorce in Las Vegas from Kempy in 1953. Grace moved to Los Angeles, California to provide a home for her sons and to care for her grand-daughter, Debbie. in 1962. She lived in Murietta and Sun City, California in 1993–2006. She died on 21 Mar 2006 at the age of 95 in Riverside, California. Grace lived for several decades at 14027 Kornblum in Hawthorne, California. She took care of numerous babies and pre-school children for many years at her home in Hawthorne, California. Grace was ever the humorist. Diane Flaherty, her son Jim's fiancé, told a story of visiting her in the care center during her final weeks of life in 2006. She was applying cream on Grace's dry face. Grace asked what she was doing, and Diane replied she was applying wrinkle cream. Grace retorted,

"I don't need any more wrinkles!"

Grace Boren Kemp

There was an often repeated tale about the 1916 John and Lillie Boren family photograph. On the day the photograph was taken, Grace, at age 6, cut her her own hair. In the photograph her bangs are obviously uneven. Grace said she was severely spanked for this defiant show of independence.

Grace once complained to her mother, "Why aren't we girls pretty?" Her mother, Lillie, replied, "beauty is as beauty does."

Before her marriage Grace worked in a drug store in McCool and once told me she had an interest in becoming a pharmacist. This dream with the extensive college education required, however, was out of the question during the Great Depression.

In her memoir "The Years of My Life" published in 2002, Lila Wertsbaugh Wolvin provides a portrait of growing up on a farm in York County and her young married life with a nearby farmer. As the same age as Grace, she was born in 1910 north of McCool Junction, and she and her family moved to various farms in the York area. It is very possible that the Boren family knew the Wertsbaugh family at this time. Eventually she and her husband settled in York, and most certainly she knew Grace's parents, John and Lillie Boren, after they retired to York in 1949 since all were active in the Methodist Church. One of her sons was the same age as Grace's son Jim when they both lived in York in the 1950s.

Lila provides an excellent, understated account of the hardships of farm life and the the unending toil and drudgery of women, both before and during the Great Depression. The description of threshing time is especially vivid. These experiences would have been similar to the Boren's life on a nearby farm. Lila had to quit school after the 8th grade to work. Fortunately John Boren had the means to keep his three younger daughters, Helen, Grace and Mother in school until their graduation.

As adults these three sisters were usually moot when asked to recall their childhood. Much of it was apparently grim. All three described their fear of their father, John Boren, an ill-tempered, strict and stern autocrat, contrasted with the all-pervading warm kindness and gentle love of their mother, Lillie Evans Boren. The Borens and Evans were very different families. There were times of merriment, however. Both Mother and Grace recalled the fun and silliness of a slumber party with their friends, where they were pushing each other out of bed. They were making so

much noise in the middle of the night that John Boren yelled at them to quiet down.

He did not allow his daughters to date in high school, but they had secret boy friends. On one occasion John and Lillie went on a Sunday evening to the Methodist Church in McCool. After they left, Helen and Grace sneaked boys into the house and they were dancing in the front room. Their brother, Hob, a jokester and fond of pranks all his life, stole away to McCool and absconded his parents car while they were at church. As he slowly drove up the farm driveway, just as his father did, the sisters screamed seeing the approaching headlights. They pushed the boys out a back window and straightened up the room in a frenzy. After a good laugh on Hob's part, he drove the car back to McCool, and his parents were none the wiser.

Grace once described an incident at the large 4th of July celebration in Seward, twelve miles east of York. The Methodist Church forbid dancing, but Grace and Hob practiced the latest dance steps in secret. At the dance, they were dancing with each other when John Boren came to the pavilion. Both froze in fear, expecting severe punishment for their infraction, but surprisingly John Boren smiled a bit. They couldn't believe their good luck and relief there would be no punishment. They continued dancing.

Another famous family incident occurred during a Boren family gathering in York in the late 1950s. Oliver Irwin and Jack and Jim Kemp were playing golf. The appointed time for the big family meal approached and in desperation Grace begged my father to rush to the golf course to pick up the boys so they would not be late. Instead, my father said the boys should be allowed to complete their game, and the meal was delayed until he waited for them to complete the full course. There was uneasy silence at the dinner table and sisters Grace, Helen, and my mother were fearful about their father, John Boren, throwing a tantrum. He was fuming at the table, furious that his will had not been obeyed, and blurted out in anger, "I have decided to leave all of my money to the Methodist Church!" Grace didn't miss a beat, and immediately responded that this was an excellent idea and yes this is what he should do. Taken aback by this unexpected affirmation, he was silenced and the meal continued on as if nothing had happened.

Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp, son of Francis Mahlon Kemp and Mamie J. Pollock, was born on 22 Nov 1908 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He was a track star in 1928–1929 at Hastings College in Hastings Nebraska. He died on 27 Sep 1981 at the age of 72 in Gardena, California. Kempy was buried on 4 Oct 1981 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, and California. He was a shoe salesman.. Grace Lucille Boren and Francis Mahlon Kemp had the following children:

(a) **John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp** was born on 23 Dec 1939 in Casper, Wyoming. He attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship in 1958 in Seattle, Washington. He , while working as a full-time plumber, attended the West Los Angles School of Law at night. He graduated and passed the California Bar in 1971. Jack lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014. He lived in Malibu, California for many years. He for four decades was in private law practice, and tried difficult civil and criminal cases in southern California, Arizona, Nevada, and Texas. He worked with attorney Dana Hobart for many years. Jack was a longstanding legal advocate for the less privledged in society.

John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch were married in Jul 1958. **Catherine Marincovitch** was born on 3 Feb 1937 in Everett, Washington. John Mahlon Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch had the following child:

(i) **Debra Rene "Debbie" Kemp** was born on 31 Mar 1959 in Everett, Washington. Debbie was living in the Everett, Washington area in 2014, after spending her youth in the Los Angeles area. She was cared for as a child by her grandmother, Grace Boren Kemp, in Hawthorne, California.

Samuel "Sammy" Trujiullo was born (date unknown). Debra Rene Kemp and Samuel Trujiullo had the following child:

I. **Shane Kemp** was born on 5 Sep 1978 in Los Angeles County, California. He lives in the Seattle area in 2015 and has been successful in business according to his grandfather, Jack Kemp, and uncle, James Kemp.

Debra Rene Kemp had the following child:

II. **Marci Michelle Kemp** was born on 6 Feb 1990 in Los Angeles County, California. Marci was raised by Rene and Mike McElroy in Waverly, Iowa. She graduated from Hawkeye Community College in Spring, 2011 with in A. A. degree in Graphics Communications. In 2015 she lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wolff were married on 18 Sep 1971 in Acupulco, Mexico. **Sandra Lee "Sandy"**

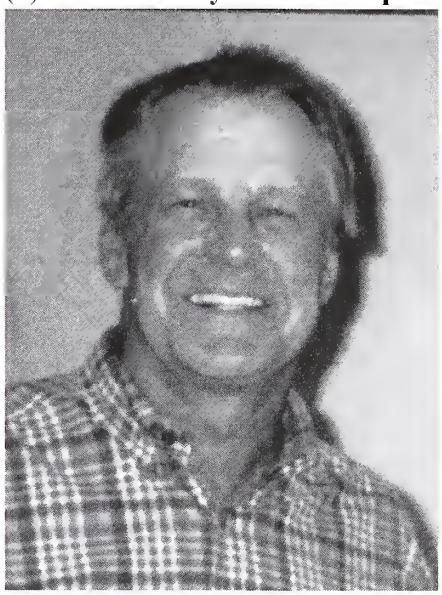
Wolff, daughter of Earl Wolff and Consuelo Acenedo, was born on 24 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles, California. John Mahlon Kemp and Sandra Lee Wolff had the following children:

(ii) **Damon Mahlon Kemp** was born on 24 Mar 1973 in Los Angeles, California.

(iii) **Jason Christian Kemp** was born on 15 Jun 1976 in Los Angeles, California.

Jason Christian Kemp and Sarah Hutcherson were married on 6 Jun 2014 in Malibu, California.
Posted on Jun 27, 2014 by MalibuTimesEditorial
Malibu native Jason Kemp married Sarah Hutcherson at the Adamson House on June 7. Jason is the son of Sandra Kemp of Malibu and Jack Kemp of Palm Springs. He graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in botany. He is a partner at Todd Pipe & Supply in Hawthorne.
Sarah is the daughter of Sherry and Edward Hutcherson of Rancho Palos Verdes. She graduated from Mount St. Mary's College with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. The couple honeymooned in Tahiti. **Sarah Hutcherson** was born (date unknown).

(b) **James Wesley "Jim" Kemp** was born on 22 Nov 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014.



On April 10, 2006, at his mother's memorial celebration at Velma Boren Vincent's home in Burbank, California, he talked about his youth. He went from York to live with his father in Los Angeles for his last semester in high school. He was opposed to going to this inner city high school because it was so dangerous. "It was a tough school," he said. He lived with his father in a one- room studio and had to get up early to have a bath down the hall that served all on the floor. It was very very difficult he said.

He had a job after school delivering liquor at night to houses. It was quite dangerous, and he stood aside the door, not knowing what might happen. Fortunately, he was never injured or molested. After high school he got a job at a plumbing supply business as a driver and worked himself up. He began his career as a warehouseman and counterman at Hamilton Plumbing Supply and later at Crown Pipe and Supply. He spent several years as a plumbing contractor on custom homes. In 1979 he joined Todd Pipe as general manager and partner.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran were married on 18 Oct 1969 in Los Angeles, California. **Nikki Sue Juran**, daughter of Steve Juran and Maxine Nickols, was born on 13 Jul 1944 in Los Angeles, California. James Wesley Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran had the following children:

(i) **Jodi Lyn Kemp** was born on 29 May 1970 in Los Angeles, California. She lived in Gilbert, Arizona in 2012. She attended Mills College and graduated from the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

Jodi Lyn Kemp had the following child:

I. **Joshua Morgan** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **Kelcey Ann Kemp** was born on 17 Nov 1972 in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from the University of California - San Diego with a B.S. degree in ecology, behavior and evolution, and a minor in Spanish literature in May 1994. She lived in Murietta, California in 2012. Kelcey received an M.A. degree in forsenic science, and worked for the New Jersey State Police and Sorenson Forensics.

Anthony Grinchunes was born (date unknown). He is from Staten Island, New York, and was a marine stationed at San Diego at the time of his son's birth. Kelcey Ann Kemp and Anthony Grinchunes had the following child:

I. **Gavin Kemp** was born on 3 Jan 2000 in California.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Diane Flaherty were married in 2007 in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Diane Flaherty** was born (date unknown).

Grace Lueille Boren and Ralph Cates were married circa 1953. They remained married until at least March, 1956, where Cates is mentioned in the newspaper article celebrating John Boren's 88th birthday. They were divorced circa 1958. **Ralph Cates** was born on 4 Mar 1911 in Nevada, Missouri. He died on 26 Jul 2008 at the age of 97 in St. George, Utah. He was buried in Delta, Utah. Ralph was a meat butcher by profession in York, Nebraska. He and Grace first met when both were living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ralph Cates

Birth: Mar. 4, 1911,Nevada,Vernon County,Missouri, USA
Death: Jul. 26, 2008,Saint George,Washington County,Utah, USA

Beloved, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, Ralph Cates (97)
passed away due to complications from a broken hip, July 26, 2008. Born March 4, 1911, in Nevada, Missouri to William Wyatt Cates and Victoria Brosa. He married Bessie Mitchell June 14, 1959. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple.

Ralph enjoyed his callings in the church, especially greeter. He loved seeing the members each week and took note as to who was missing and followed up with a call to check on their well being. Ralph was generous beyond a fault. He loved everyone and always had something nice to say to everyone he met. He knew how to make everyone smile and have a better day after talking with him.

He most enjoyed time with Bessie, being with family and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He thrilled them with a little handkerchief mouse trick they all loved to see. They will miss his love and laughter.

Ralph worked as a locomotive engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad, Safeway stores as a meat cutter by trade, Salesman and District Manager for Hydrotex for the Western states. His last years were in St. George where he was in Sales for Hansen Furniture.

He is preceded in death by his sister Mildred and son Merriel C. Dewsnup.
He is survived by his eternal sweetheart Bessie, sons Ralph L. Cates, Gary W. Cates, Randall W. Cates, Jerry W. Dewsnup, Lawrence C Dewsnup, and his beloved daughters in law. Many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

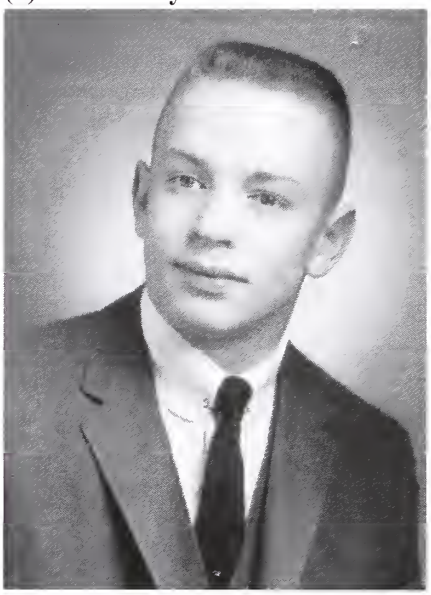
The family thanks all the staff at Red Cliffs Regional Care Center for all the love, care and patience shown to our Dad.
In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Red Cliffs Regional Care Center 1745 E. 280 N. St. George, Utah 84790.
Private family services will be held.
Interment Delta, Utah Cemetery

Grace Lucille Boren and Ronald O. Tharp were married on 12 Apr 1981 in Los Angeles, California, but were divorced or had an annulment several weeks later. Grace married a former sweetheart from McCool Junction, who after fifty years courted her heavily for several years from Kansas with letters, cards, candy and flowers. He divorced his wife, and they married on April 12, 1981 in Los Angeles. It was a mistake from the beginning, and Grace soon put an end to it, told him to leave, and either had an annulment or divorce. **Ronald O. Tharp** was born circa 1910 in probably York County, Nebraska. He died on 7 Mar 2001 at the age of 91 in Valley Center, Kansas. He was given a memorial service at Metz Mortuary in York , Nebraska.

(7) **Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren** was born on 27 Aug 1913 at the Boren farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[11] She graduated from high school in 1932 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She died of cancer of the liver on 8 Nov 1960 at the age of 47 in Onawa, Iowa. Jo was buried in the Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. She was known for her artistic abilities with figurine painting, copper toling, and cake decorating..

Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren and William Garland "Bill" Irwin were

married on 29 Aug 1937 at the residence of John Boren in McCool Junction, Nebraska. (The 1936 date of marriage in William G. Irwin's obituary is incorrect). **William Garland "Bill" Irwin**, son of Oliver Roscoe Irwin and Olive Diana Swim, was born on 26 Mar 1913 at the Irwin Ranch, Basin Gardens, near Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1931 at Basin High School in Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1932 at Barnes Business College in Denver, Colorado. (He had an A-average, and perfect attendance) Bill moved to Onawa to work as a bookkeeper for the Jerpe Company in 1937. He was a banker at the Onawa State Bank in 1946–1977. He served on the Onawa - West Monona School Board in 1947–1977. He was involved in building two elementary schools, and worked many years for the passage of a new high school building. Bill married Norma Jeanne "Jeanne"(Hinkel) Shol on 26 Dec 1965 at the First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa. He died on 7 Dec 1998 at the age of 85 in Onawa, Iowa. He was buried on 10 Dec 1998 in Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. Bill married Vanalia McNeill in Onawa in 1962. They were divorced in July, 1964. He was a community and civic leader and served as the1955 President of the Chamber of Commerce in Onawa, Iowa. (He was probably named after his uncle, William Garland Irwin (b. 1878). Other Garland names in the family include his great grandfather, Garland Edwards; and his first cousin, twice removed, Garland L. Poynter). Evelyn Josephine Boren and William Garland Irwin had the following children:



(a) **Oliver Raymond Irwin** was born on 21 Mar 1941 in Onawa, Iowa. He excelled in high school sports. He was a quarterback in football, and the 1958-1959 basketball season was the most successful in school history. They almost made it to the state tournment in 1959. He graduated in May 1959 at Onawa High School. Oliver attended Iowa State College in Ames in Aug 1959–1960. He attended the University of South Dakota in 1960–1964 in Vermilion, South Dakota. He emigrated in Dec 1966 from the United States, secretly crossing the border into Canada to Montreal.[16] (The crossing may have occurred in early January, 1967). From 1973 to 2003 Oliver was a news editor and broadcast journalist for Radio Canada International in Montreal, Canada. He graduated in 2004 in Montreal Canada from Concordia University with a B. A. degree.. He was named after his grandfather Oliver Irwin and his uncle, Oliver's son Raymond Irwin who died in 1939.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien were married about 1961 in Vermillion, South Dakota. They were divorced about 1964 in Onawa, Iowa.[17] **Nita Raye Hoilien**, daughter of Leone Hoilien, graduated in 1960 at Onawa High School in Onawa, Iowa. She married John H. Dumke Sr. on 14 Apr 1966 in Nebraska (possibly the Omaha area). She has lived in the Omaha, Nebraska area (including Arlington and Valley) since the 1960s. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien had the following child:

(i) **Bradford William Taylor Dumke (Irwin)** was born on 21 Jul 1961. He graduated from Valley High School, Valley, Nebraska on 18 May 1980. He lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, in 2000. Bradford lived in Omaha, Nebraska in 2014. Brad was adopted by John Dumke when he married Nita Raye.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon[18] were married on 11 Jun 1965 in Watertown, South Dakota. They were divorced on 16 Oct 1974 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon**, daughter of Harold Schoon and Viola Ross, lived in St. Paul,

Minnesota in 2005. She lived in St Paul, Minnesota in 2015. She lived in Sibley, Iowa; Virginia, Minnesota; and Minneapolis, Minnesota (in 1980 6920 Humboldt Street). Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue Schoon had the following children:

(ii) **Jennifer Irwin**[18] was born on 3 Oct 1965 in Virginia, Minnesota. She lived in Andover, Minnesota in 2005.

Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby were married in Aug 1990 in the Minnealpolis, Minnesota area. They were divorced. **Doug Luby** was born on 11 Jul 1964. Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby had the following children:

I. **Amanda Sue Luby** was born on 8 Feb 1992.

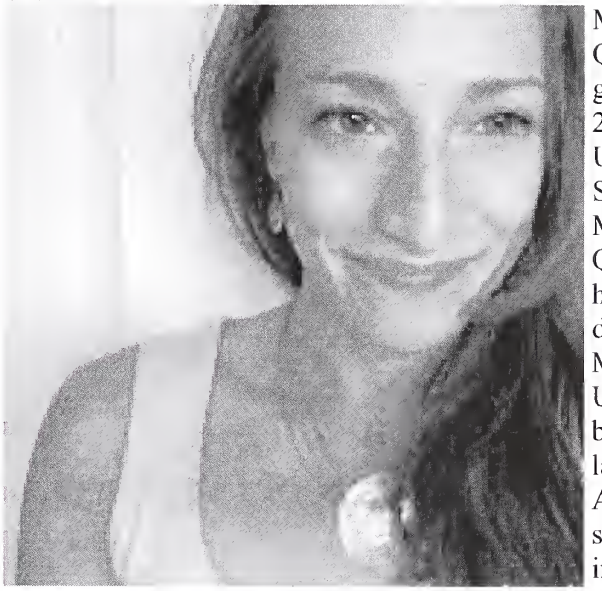
II. **Karyn Catherine Luby** was born on 15 Apr 1994.

III. **Caitlin Elizabeth Luby** was born on 13 Mar 1996.

(iii) **Christopher Irwin**[18] was born on 10 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota. He died on 23 Dec 1966 at the age of 0 in Virginia, Minnesota. He was buried on 24 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota.

Kathryn "Kathy" Rhoades was born on 19 Jul 1950 in possibly Ohio. She lived in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 2014. She is a book and publications editor in 2014 in Montreal, Canada. Kathy attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from Concordia University, Loyola Campus with a B. A. degree in Montreal, Canada. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Kathryn Rhoades had the following children:

(iv) **Allison Chantal Rhoades** was born on 5 Feb 1984 in



Montreal, Quebec. She graduated in 2011 at McGill University Law School in Montreal, Quebec. She also holds a B.A. degree from McGill University. She became staff lawyer at Legal Aid Ontario, specializing in immigration and refugee issues, in 2013 in Toronto, Canada. Allison graduated at McGill University with a bachelor's degree in Montreal, Quebec.

(v) **Maya Celine Irwin** was born on 29 Dec 1987 in Montreal,

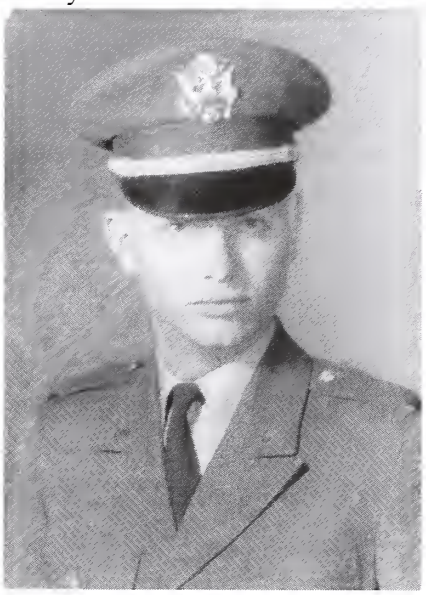
Quebec. She graduated in Jun 2011 at McGill University with a B.A. degree (First Class Honors International Deveopment Studies) in Montreal, Canada. She became Human Resources Adminstrator, Field at Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) in 2014 in Toronto, Canada.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng were married

in Mar 2008 in Beijing, China. They were divorced in May 2014 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. **Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng** was born on 2 Apr 1969 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Bachelor Degree In Arts, Chinese Language and Literature, between 1987 and 1991 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Northern Cypress between 1999 and 2001 in Cypress, Turkey.

(b) **Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin** was born on 4 May 1947 in Sloan Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1965 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was a student in Aug 1965–1966 at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. Nan lived in Cypress, Texas in 2014. She has worked for many years as an accountant for her son's businesses in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl were married on 17 Jul 1966 in Onawa, Iowa. They were divorced circa 1971 in Sioux City, Iowa. **Steven Duane Kuehl**, son of Donald Estell Kuehl and Bernice Darlene Nikolaison, was born on 11 Feb 1947 in possibly Blencoe, Iowa. Nancy Jo Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl had the following child:



(i) **Anthony Scott "Tony" Kuehl** was born on 11 Feb 1967 in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1985 at Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas. He lived in Houston, Texas in 2014. Tony has been a long-time co-owner of KTL Enterprises (towing and storage), and Hunter Industries (plumbing supply) companies in Houston, Texas.

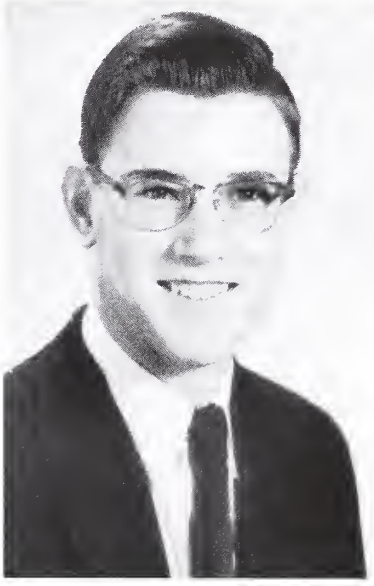
Shara Brown was born (date unknown). Anthony Scott Kuehl and Shara Brown had the following child:

1. **Kenzie Rae Kuehl** was born on 1 Jan 2014 in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Richard "Dick" Goodwin were married on 20 Jan 1990 in Galveston, Texas. **Richard "Dick" Goodwin**, son of Joseph Leo Goodwin and Mildred G. Moritz, was born on 1 Aug 1937 in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated in 1955 at the high school in Roanoke, Illinois. He died of Alzheimer's disease on 3 Jan 2013 at the age of 75 in Houston, Texas. Dick was an Industrial Engineer at Cameron Iron Works for 25 years in Houston, Texas.

(c) **John William Irwin** was born on 26 Jun 1949 in Sloan Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1967 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in May 1971 at Nebraska Wesleyan University with a B.A. degree, in Lincoln, Nebraska. John graduated in Aug 1972 at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (M.A.L.S.). He was the Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, 1972-1979. Later he was the Director of Public Services and Assistant Director of the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 1983-1996, and a special projects consultant for the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in Phoenix,1996-2008.

John William Irwin and James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey were



married on 20 Feb 2014 at the Palace/Capitol grounds in Honolulu, Hawaii.[19] after a committed partnership of 17 years. **James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey**, son of Adolphus David Ramsey and Bettie Kate Goggin, was born on 30 Aug 1940 at the Ramsey home in Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary in 1958–1959 in Williamsburg, Virginia. He served in the United States Army in 1962–1965. Jimmie graduated in 1967 at the Virginia Polytechnological Institute with a major in mathmatics and physics in Blacksburg, Virginia. Between 1970-1976 he was the assistant director of the Indiana University Computer Center in Bloomington. He also held various positions in the computer software industry with System Development Corp. (Santa Monica), General Motors (Indianapolis), Intel (Portland, Mountain View, Phoenix),

Viasoft (Phoenix) and Infoimage (Phoenix).

(d) **Sally Sue Irwin** was born on 17 Jun 1956 at the Onawa Hospital in Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1974 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was educated in Aug 1974–1975 at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Sally lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, between 1999 and 2005. She has lived in Houston, Texas since 2007.

Sally Sue Irwin and Jim Giles were married in 1976 in Houston, Texas. They were divorced in 1979 in Houston,Texas. **Jim Giles** was born (date unknown).

Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby were married on 15 Jan 1984 in Oakland, California. They were divorced on 18 Jun 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska. Sally became a legal secretary, and then a city employee in Omaha, Nebraska. Eventually Courtland moved to Omaha to be near their son Collin while he was growing up. **Cortland Lee Kirkeby**, son of Edward Theodore Kirkeby and Joane Elsa Heitmann, was born on 23

Feb 1956 in New York City, New York. He lived in Madison, Connetieut and graduated from high sehool in 1974.[20] He graduated about 1979 at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts.[21] Cortland lived in Oakland, California in 2014. He was a jazz musician in the California Bay area in the 1980s. "*Cortland's mother's name was Joane Heitmann (sp?) and his father was Edward T. Kirkeby. Joane grew up in Brooklyn - an only child. Her father was a building manager. They moved in Joane's high school years to Manhattan and lived on the upper west side in a building he managed just almost directly east of the Tavern on the Green. It was in the west 60's, I think. Ed Kirkeby grew up in Pensacola Florida, the son of a Navy officer. Apparently there is a long line of naval officers in the Kirkeby family (Ted being one also). Cortland and Marc were the first ones not to go that way.*" - by Marc Kirkeby - Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby had the following ehild:

(i) **Colin Christopher Kirkeby** was born on 15 Jun 1987 in Oakland, California, Kaiser Hospital. He was on the Forensic Team at Bellevue East and took first place at nearly every meet in 2004–2005.[21] He graduated from Bellevue East High Sehool in 2005. Colin attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa in Aug 2005–Dec 2006. He lived in 2014 in Houston, Texas.

vi. **Bertha M. Evans** was born on 15 Nov 1874 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] She graduated in 1892 at Waco High School.[7] She was buried in 1963 in Holdrege, Nebraska. Bertha died on 25 Dec 1963 at the age of 89 in Holdrege, Nebraska.[10] She appeared in the census 1880, 1885 in Waco, Nebraska.

Bertha M. Evans and John Fox were married on 30 Oct 1898 in Nebraska.[10] They appeared in the census 1900, 1910 in Soda Springs, Bannock County, Idaho. They appeared in the census 1920, 1930, 1940 in Holdrege, Nebraska. **John Fox** was born on 16 Oct 1868 in Indiana. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Graham County, Kansas. He was buried in 1944 in Holdrege, Nebraska. John died on 26 Jan 1944 at the age of 75 in Holdrege, Nebraska.

vii. **Ralph James Evans** was born on 11 Apr 1876 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] The J. J. Evans Family Bible lists his name as James Ralph. He was known as Ralph during his life. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Pocatello, Idaho. He died on 27 Jul 1919 at the age of 43 in Pocatello, Idaho.[10]

Ralph James Evans and Phinnie Thomann were married on 6 Apr 1903 in Pocatello, Idaho.[10] **Phinnie Thomann** was born in 1871 in Germany. She died on 10 Sep 1941 at the age of 70 in Pocatello, Idaho. Ralph James Evans and Phinnie Thomann had the following child:

(1) **Leona Evans** was born in 1905 in Pocatello, Idaho. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Pocatello, Idaho.

viii. **Guy Walter Evans** was born on 24 Dec 1877 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] He appeared in the census in 1920 in Friend, Nebraska. He was buried in 1961 in Ashland, Oregon. Guy died on 9 Jul 1961 at the age of 83 in Ashland, Oregon.[10] He appeared in the census 1880, 1885, 1900, 1910 in Waco, Nebraska. He appeared in the census 1930, 1940 in Ashland, Oregon.

Guy Walter Evans and Bertha Tewell were married on 30 Oct 1901 in Nebraska. **Bertha Tewell** was born on 25 Mar 1878 in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. She was buried in 1911 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 13 Jun 1911 at the age of 33 in Waco, Nebraska. Guy Walter Evans and Bertha Tewell had the following children:

(1) **Geraldine Bernice Evans** was born on 17 Mar 1903 in Waco, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Waco, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Friend, Nebraska. Geraldine died on 31 Oct 1988 at the age of 85 in Friend, Nebraska. She appeared in the census 1930, 1940 in Lincoln Township, Saline County, Nebraska. In 1972 she noted in a letter to John Irwin that she possessed the J. J. Evans family bible.

Geraldine Bernice Evans and Archibald Henry McAlpin were married.

Archibald Henry McAlpin was born on 10 Feb 1903 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. He died in Jan 1970 at the age of 66 in Friend, Nebraska. Geraldine Bernice Evans and Archibald Henry McAlpin had the following children:

(a) **Lois Eileen McAlpin** was born on 1 Oct 1927 in Friend, Nebraska. She died on 28 Nov 2005 at the age of 78 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

(b) **Doris McAlpine** was born in 1934 in Lincoln Township, Saline County, Nebraska.

(c) **Dean Earle McAlpin** was born on 21 Nov 1937 in Friend, Nebraska. He died on 5 Jul 2004 at the age of 66 in Mineral Wells, Texas.

(2) **Janice Lula Evans** was born on 18 Apr 1905 in Waco, Nebraska. She died in Nov 1980 at the age of 75 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Janice Lula Evans and Ernest Benjamin Green were married on 5 Oct 1927 in York, Nebraska. **Ernest Benjamin Green**, son of Ernest Benjamin Green and Dorothea Hubenbecker, was born on 5 Oct 1907 in McFadden Township, York County, Nebraska. He died in 1976 at the age of 69 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. He was buried in 1976 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, York County, Nebraska. Ernest appeared in the census 1910, 1920, 1940 in McFadden Township, York County, Nebraska. Janice Lula Evans and Ernest Benjamin Green had the following children:

(a) **Dwane Evan Green** was born on 3 Jan 1931 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. (a source on Ancestry.com lists his birth at Norfolk, Nebraska). He appeared in the census in 1940 in McFadden Township, York County, Nebraska.

Dwane Evan Green and Pearl Larsen were married. **Pearl Larsen** was born on 18 Sep 1936. Dwane Evan Green and Pearl Larsen had the following child:

(i) **James Duane Green** was born on 31 Jul 1955.

(b) **Beverly Jean Green** was born on 19 Feb 1936 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Beverly Jean Green and Jerome Smith were married. **Jerome Smith**

was born on 30 Oct 1932. Beverly Jean Green and Jerome Smith had the following ehild:

(i) **Glen Troy Smith** was born on 6 Apr 1957.

(e) **Janice Joan Green** was born on 6 May 1938 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

(3) **Doris Catherine Evans** was born on 11 Jul 1907 in Waeo, Nebraska. She was buried in 1916 in Waeo, Nebraska. She died on 15 Apr 1916 at the age of 8 in Waeo, Nebraska.

(4) **Ila Elizabeth Evans** was born on 29 May 1911 in Waeo, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1920 in Friend, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Ashland, Oregon. Ila lived in Talent, Oregon in 1976.

Ila Elizabeth Evans and William Gary Moreland Smith were married in 1934 in Alameda County, California. **William Gary Moreland Smith** was born on 15 Jul 1907 in Chieo, California. He was buried in 1976 in Ashland, Oregon. He died on 4 Aug 1976 at the age of 69 in Talent, Oregon.

Guy Walter Evans and Nellie O. Hartman were married on 13 Sep 1913 in Nebraska.[10] **Nellie O. Hartman** was born on 1 Feb 1891 in Waeo, Nebraska. She appeared in the eensus in 1920 in Friend, Nebraska. She died on 26 Aug 1983 at the age of 92 in Medford, Oregon. Nellie appeared in the eensus 1930, 1940 in Ashland, Oregon. Guy Walter Evans and Nellie O. Hartman

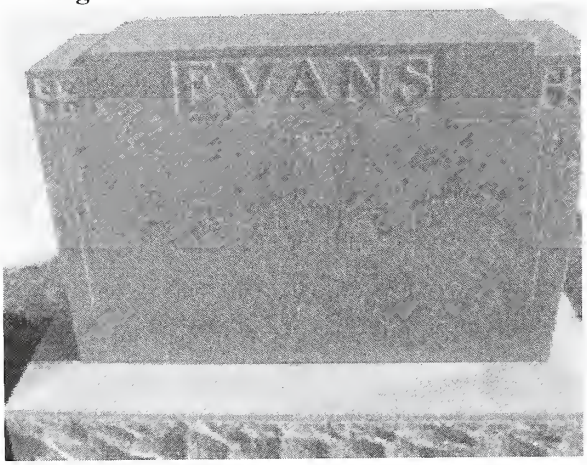
had the following children:

(5) **Kenneth LaVern Evans** was born on 18 Mar 1915 in Friend, Nebraska. He was buried in 1972 in Ashland, Oregon. He died on 3 Oct 1972 at the age of 57 in Douglas County, Oregon.

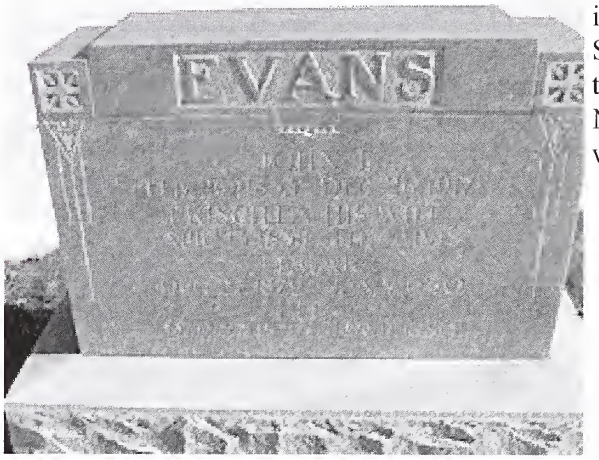
(6) **Don Ivan Evans** was born on 14 Sep 1926 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. He lived in Medford, Oregon in 1972.[10] He was buried in 1998 in Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon. Don died on 16 Jul 1998 at the age of 71 in Medford, Oregon.

Don Ivan Evans and Barbara J. Pappas were married on 14 Nov 1951 in Reno, Nevada. **Barbara J. Pappas** was born on 17 Jul 1920 in Jackson County, Oregon.

ix. **Edgar Evans** was born on 27 Dec 1879 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] He was buried in 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 9 Jan 1880 at the age of 0 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] Edgar was a twin with Etta.



x. **Etta Evans** was born on 27 Dec 1879 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] She was buried in 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 11 Jan 1880 at the age of 0 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] Etta was a twin with Edgar.



xi. **Lula Edna Evans** was born on 11 May 1884 in Waco, Nebraska.[10] She died on 4 Feb 1949 at the age of 64 in Nebraska.[10]

Lula Edna Evans and Oswald Miller were married on 25 Sep 1909 in Nebraska.[10] They appeared in the census 1910, 1920 in Beaver Township, York County, Nebraska. They appeared in the census 1930, 1940 in Huntsman Township, Cheyenne County, Nebraska. **Oswald Miller**, son of Balthasar Miller and Dora A. Moore, was born on 6 Sep 1887 at Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Beaver Township, York County, Nebraska. He died in 1960 at the age of 73 in Denver, Colorado. Lula Edna Evans and Oswald Miller had the following children:

(1) **Louis Evans Miller** was born on 20 Jul 1910 in Beaver Township, York County, Nebraska. He died on 24 Jun 1999 at the age of 88 in Sidney, Nebraska. He appeared in the census 1930, 1940 in Huntsman Township, Cheyenne County, Nebraska. Louis lived.[10]

(2) **Floyd Homer Miller** was born on 28 Nov 1913 in Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1930 in Huntsman Township, Cheyenne County, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1940 in Gurley, Nebraska. Floyd lived in Gurley, Nebraska in 1972.[10] He died on 15 Oct 2001 at the age of 87 in Gurley, Nebraska.

Floyd Homer Miller and Maxine Ruth McManus were married. **Maxine Ruth McManus** was born in 1913. She died in 1990 at the age of 77.

(3) **Walter E. Miller** was born on 4 Aug 1915 in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 21 Feb 2002 at the age of 86 in Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Walter E. Miller and Eleanor Counce were married. **Eleanor Counce** was born in 1928.

Walter E. Miller and Ruth Adeline Robinson were married on 4 Jan 1970. **Ruth Adeline Robinson** was born in 1920. She died in 2009 at the age of 89.

(4) **Margaret Iona Miller** was born on 2 Nov 1920 in York County, Nebraska. She lived in Alliance, Nebraska in 1972.[10] She was buried in 1989 in Angora Cemetery, Morrill County, Nebraska. Margaret died on 7 Aug 1989 at the age of 68 in Alliance, Nebraska. She appeared in the census 1930, 1940 in Huntsman Township, Cheyenne County, Nebraska.

Margaret Iona Miller and Leonard Pius Kloch were married. **Leonard Pius Kloch** was born on 5 May 1920 in Reilly Hill, Morril County, Nebraska. He was buried in 1998 in Angora Cemetery, Morrill County, Nebraska. He died on 30 Jan 1998 at the age of 77 in Alliance, Nebraska.

c. **Job J. Evans** was born circa 1835 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hancock County, Illinois. Job died in 1873 at the age of 38 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. (James R. Williams in his genealogical research lists his name incorrectly as Robert).

Job J. Evans and Permelia Ann "Millie" Williams were married on 25 Feb 1860 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. **Permelia Ann "Millie" Williams**, daughter

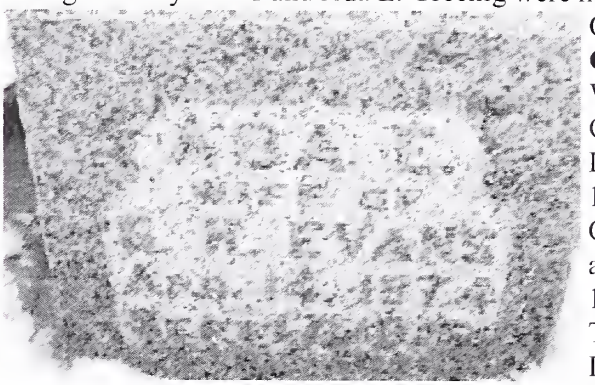
of John Asbury Williams and Ann Alfrey, was born on 27 Aug 1839 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.[6] (Note: James R. Williams lists her birth date as August 29, 1839). She appeared in the census in 1850 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. Millie appeared in the census in 1870 in Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. She died on 23 Sep 1883 at the age of 44. Job J. Evans and Permelia Ann Williams had the following children:

i. **Anna "Annie" Evans** was born in Mar 1861 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Cedar, Carroll County, Arkansas. Annie appeared in the census in 1930 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She died in Eureka Springs, Arkansas?.

Anna "Annie" Evans and John C. Todd appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. John Todd is listed as a railroad agent. They were married circa 1880 in Hancock County, Illinois. **John C. Todd** was born in 1853 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He died circa 1891 at the age of 38 in Hancock County, Illinois.

ii. **George Harvey Evans** was born on 21 May 1864 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Fountain Green Township, Hancock County, Illinois. George appeared in the census in 1910 in Pontoosuc, Hancock County, Illinois. He was buried in 1919 at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 16 Oct 1919 at the age of 55 in York County, Nebraska.

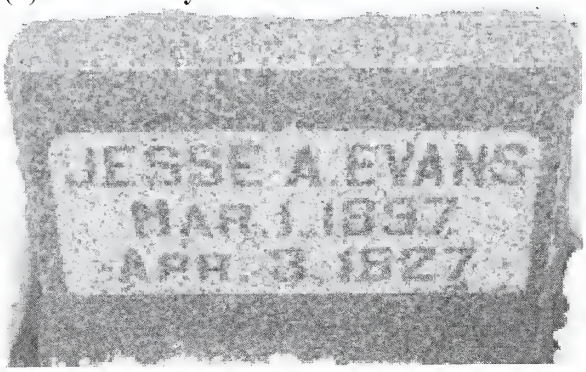
George Harvey Evans and Ada E. Greenig were married in 1895 in Hancock County, Illinois. **Ada E. Greenig**, daughter of Wendell Lewis Ludwig Greenig and Mary Ann Landis, was born on 14 Apr 1874 in LaHarpe, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Fountain Green Township, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Pontoosuc, Hancock County, Illinois. Ada was buried in 1916 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 17 Sep 1916 at the age of 42 in York County, Nebraska. George Harvey Evans and Ada E. Greenig had the



following children:

(1) **Stella Esther Evans** was born in 1895. She died in 1962 at the age of 67.

(2) **Jesse Alfrey Evans** was born on 1 Mar 1897. He died on 3 Apr 1927 at the age of 30. He was buried at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska.



(3) **Anna Mae "Annie" Evans** was born in 1902. She died in 1977 at the age of 75.

(4) **Inez M. Evans** was born in 1906. She died in 1979 at the age of 73.

Ezekiel Evans and Eliza Daisey were married on 28 Nov 1840 in Sussex County, Delaware. **Eliza Daisey** was born circa 1802 in Sussex County, Delaware. She appeared in the census in 1850 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. She appeared in the census in 1870 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

2. **Samuel Evans** was born in 1787.

3. **Peter Evans** was born in 1789.

4. **Solomon Evans** was born in 1791.

5. **Jacob Evans** was born in 1793.

B. **Agnes Evans** was born (date unknown).

C. **Nancy "Nanny" Evans** was born (date unknown).

D. **Nathaniel Evans** was born (date unknown).

E. **Tabitha Evans** was born (date unknown).

F. **Thomas Evans** was born (date unknown).

G. **Isaac Evans** was born in 1753. He died in 1797 at the age of 44.

H. **Solomon Evans** was born in 1763.

Ancestors of Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp

1 June 2015

First Generation

1. **Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp** was born on 22 Nov 1908 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He was a track star in 1928–1929 at Hastings College in Hastings Nebraska. He died on 27 Sep 1981 at the age of 72 in Gardena, California. Kempy was buried on 4 Oct 1981 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, and California. He was a shoe salesman..

Second Generation

2. **Francis Mahlon Kemp** was born on 28 Feb 1876 in Kimball, Virginia. He was buried in 1930 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 25 Dec 1930 at the age of 54 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

The eighth of fourteen children, he spent his childhood on a farm near Kimball, Virginia, and moved to Fairmont, Nebraska when he was 17 where he assisted his brother Will in the mercantile business. He attended the Capitol City Commercial College in Des Moines, Iowa and was a clerk at the Solomon & Nathan store in Geneva and Humboldt, Nebraska. Later he became a traveling salesman for the Richardson Shoe Company, traveling in Kansas and Oklahoma for thirteen years. He was in the mercantile business in Fairmont for eighteen years until he retired in 1928 due to his failing health. He took an active part in the federation of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches in Fairmont, and was chairman of the board until his death. He was a member of the Hesperian Lodge of I.O.O.F. since 1904 and member and president of the Fairmont School Board. Mamie J. Pollock and Francis Mahlon Kemp were married on 24 Jul 1907 in at her father's country home near Fairmont, Nebraska.

3. **Mamie J. Pollock** was born on 6 Mar 1882 in Eagle Point Township, Ogle County, Illinois. At the age of four she moved from Illinois with her family to Madison Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. After graduation from Fairmont High School, she was a bookkeeper at the Fairmont Creamery. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Fairmont. She was buried in 1952 in Farimont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. She died on 1 Nov 1952 at the age of 70 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

Francis Mahlon Kemp and Mamie J. Pollock had the following children:

1 i. **Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp**, born 22 Nov 1908, Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska; died 27 Sep 1981, Gardena, California.

ii. **Richard Pollock Kemp** was born on 26 Jul 1910 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Los Angeles, California in 1952. He died on 26 Aug 1962 at the age of 52. Richard was buried at Fairmont Cemetery in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

iii. **Marion Elizabeth Kemp** lived in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1952.

Third Generation

4. **Thomas M. Kemp** was born (date unknown). Bettie E. and Thomas M. Kemp were married.

5. **Bettie E.** was born (date unknown).

Thomas M. Kemp and Bettie E. had the following children:

2 i. **Francis Mahlon Kemp**, born 28 Feb 1876, Kimball, Virginia; died 25 Dec 1930, Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

ii. **William W. Kemp** lived in Denver, Colorado in 1930.

iii. **B. N. Kemp** lived in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1930.

iv. **D. C. Kemp** lived in Kansas City, Kansas in 1930.

v. **Charles Kemp** lived in Anderson, West Virginia in 1930.

vi. **Zada Kemp** lived in Kimball, Virginia as Zada Kemp Shenk in 1930.

6. **David Pollock** was born (date unknown). Marion Douglas and David Pollock were married.

7. **Marion Douglas** was born (date unknown).

David Pollock and Marion Douglas had the following children:

3 i. **Mamie J. Pollock**, born 6 Mar 1882, Eagle Point Township, Ogle County, Illinois; died 1 Nov 1952, Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

ii. **George Pollock** was born (date unknown).

iii. **Grace Pollock** was born (date unknown).

iv. **Elizabeth Pollock** lived in Hyattsville, Maryland as Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton in 1952.

v. **Nettie Pollock** lived as Mrs. Nettie Taylor in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1952.

vi. **Winifred Pollock** lived in Blackfoot, Idaho in 1952.

vii. **Royce Pollock** lived in Omaha, Nebraska in 1952.

viii. **David Pollock** lived in San Pedro, California in 1952.

Preparer:

Descendants of Roger (Rodger) Williams

1 June 2015

I. **Roger (Rodger) Williams** was born circa 1701. He died circa 1767 at the age of 66. "*First resident of this line of Williams in America. Resided in Brunswick County, Virginia; of Welsh descent; probably emigrated from Wales and/or Scotland to the American Colonies before the American Revolution. Is said to have had seven wives and large family of children. Is reported to have been murdered by his slaves.*" - James R. William, "*Genealogy of the Williams Family Of Brunswick County, Virginia in America.*"

The Two Roger Williams

For many generations and in many branches of this Williams family the popular tradition has been perpetrated that we are descendents of the Roger Williams who fled Massachusetts for religious freedom and founded the Rhode Island colony. My mother told me this as a child, that she had no doubt learned from her grandmother, Barbara Ellen Williams Boren, who lived with the John Boren family in later years.

In 1965 family historian, James R. Williams of Des Plaines, Illinois, dispelled this tradition as false. Williams was working with Barry Goldwater investigating his Williams ancestry. An extensive file of this and other Williams family-related correspondence is included in the Personal and Public Papers of Barry Morris Goldwater, located at the Hayden Library, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

"*Williams Family record as given by Judge John Wesley Williams (1865-1964) many years ago to Mrs. Sam Faulkner: This account begins with the assumptions that have caused an unknown amount of confusion. It was written a long time ago, however, in typing it on September, 1964, it is necessary to stop these erroneous assumptions. There as to his first sentence --*

"'*Roger Williams the first in line of ancestors of the Williams family in this country.*'

"*We must edit this and say that Judge Williams could not have referred thus to Roger Williams of his line, or the Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, unless he had checked every ship list of early passengers to this country during the 1630's.*

"*He next speaks of Roger Williams of R. Is. as if he were the progenitor of this Virginia line and says that one of the sons of (his) Roger Williams was Hukey Williams. Roger Williams of R. Is. had but two married sons, Daniel and Joseph.*

"*The Judge said that Roger Williams (his) was said to have been married seven times and raised a large family, and he, Judge Williams, did not have the date of his death. The Rhode Island Roger Williams had one wife who, like her husband, was so well known, that quotations of what she said have been preserved, as well as article she used in her home.*

"*The Judge erred in attaching an old error as to the origin of the Rhode Island Roger Williams - from Wales - which has been disproved. He was from the London area of England from which his ancestors had been in for generations. It was an erring encyclopedia that*

copied and repeated this error, in edition after edition, that RW came from Wales. He was NOT Welsh. He was an ordained Episcopal minister in the London area. He had also studied law, and was a writer. This family who used the records by Judge Williams, also believe that Roger Williams of R. I. forsaked the state that he founded and returned to England to live. He went back to England only to get the charter then returned, lived and died in R. I. His own farm is the Roger Williams Park in Providence R. I., and in it is a cottage in which his descendants lived.

"Judge Williams, after his opening remark, said: 'The family first came to Brunswick County, Virginia from Wales or Scotland.' (He was speaking of two Roger Williams' yet no doubt thought they were one. Perhaps his Roger Williams did come from Scotland.'

"[Writing of John Williams, son of Hukey:] "This puts John in only the 2nd generation, but in the Roger Williams authentic lineage, Rhode Island, some of his descendants at that year were in Generation VIII. Seven generation are skipped by those who handed down the assumption to Judge Williams, who compiled a record, and later he disclaimed any connection with the Rhode Island family. The Hukey Williams family no doubt came to this country on ships that arrived at Baltimore port, not Salem, Mass. where Rev. Roger Williams arrived on the ship, Lyon, and settled first and was a minister at Plymouth, Mass. where his first child, Mary was born in 1633. Her first child, RW's grandchild, was born in 1652; RWs gt. grandchild, Mary Green, was born in 1677, her son was born in 1701, and his dau. was born in 1718 - and this was the sixth generation. Those who said that Hukey Williams was a son of Roger Williams (born 1601-03), were skipping several generations. At least six, perhaps seven or eight. In as much as most parents had their first children when the parents were about 20 years old, Hukey may have been born about 1744? - about one hundred years after the children of RW were born!" - James R. William, *Genealogy of the Williams Family Of Brunswick County, Virginia in America.*

Roger (Rodger) Williams had the following child:

A. **Hukey (Hugh) Williams** died in 1764. It is unknown if he was born in Wales or America. His family lived in New Brunswick County, Virginia between the Meherrin and Nottoway Rivers. After his marriage he was waylaid and murdered in 1764 in Petersburg, Virginia, before the birth of his son, John.

Sarah Jones was born (date unknown). After her husband's death she returned to her home in Granville County, North Carolina?, with her infant son. Later she married John Bobbitt. Hukey (Hugh) Williams and Sarah Jones had the following child:

1. **John Williams** was born on 19 Sep 1764 in Brunswick County, Virginia.[1] He lived in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1787.[1] He lived in Montgomery County, Kentucky in 1794.[1] John lived in Adams County, Illinois in 1831.[1] He died on 11 Oct 1833 at the

age of 69 in Adams County, Illinois.[1] He died at the home of his son, John Asbury Williams. After the death of his father he was raised by his uncle, Roger Jones, and clerked in his store in Granville County, North Carolina? until his marriage.

John Williams and Amelia Gill were married on 15 Nov 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina.[1] **Amelia Gill** was born on 28 May 1772 in Franklin County, North Carolina.[1] She died in 1852 at the age of 80 in New Hartford, Pike County, Illinois.[1] John Williams and Amelia Gill had the following children:

a. **Joseph Gill Williams** was born on 9 Jan 1789 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[1] He died on 18 Feb 1857 at the age of 68 in Bath County, Kentucky.[1]

b. **Wesley Williams** was born on 24 Mar 1792 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[1] He died on 12 May 1870 at the age of 78 at at the residence of his daughter, Isabel C. Spangler, Fountain Green in Hancock County, Illinois.[1]

c. **Sarah Jones Williams** was born on 11 Dec 1793 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[1] She died in 1851 at the age of 58 in Adams County, Illinois.[1]

d. **John Asbury Williams** was born on 15 Nov 1795 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] He died from an accidental fall while raising a house on 22 Oct 1845 at the age of 49 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.

John Asbury Williams and Ann Alfrey were married on 18 Aug 1825 in Kentucky. **Ann Alfrey** was born in 1804. John Asbury Williams and Ann Alfrey had the following children:

i. **George Washington Williams** was born on 20 Jul 1826.[1] He died on 16 Sep 1883 at the age of 57.

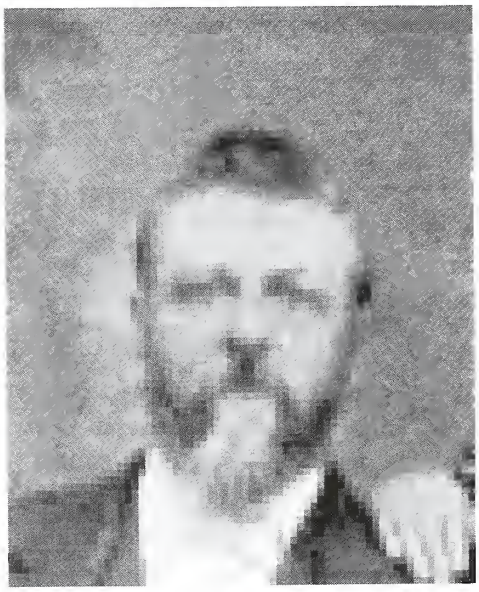
ii. **Wesley Williams** was born on 2 Jun 1828.[1] He died on 1 May 1891 at the age of 62 in York, Nebraska.

iii. **Francis M. "Frank" Williams** was born on 24 Oct 1830.[1] He died on 29 Mar 1902 at the age of 71 at LaVerne, California.

iv. **James H. "Jim" Williams** was born on 9 May 1833 at a farm in Sutton, Illinois.[1] He was buried in 1864 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He died on 17 Dec 1864 at the age of 31 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.

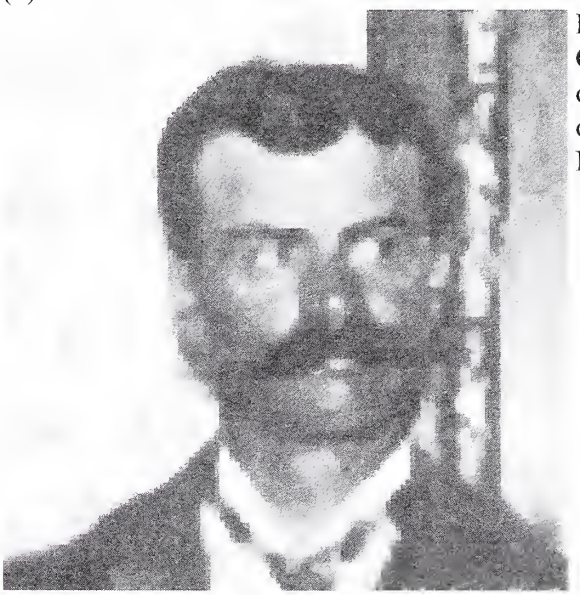
v. **Martha Jane Williams** was born on 5 Jun 1835 in Adams County, Illinois.[1] She was buried in 1921 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 22 Oct 1921 at the age of 86 in York, Nebraska.

Martha Jane Williams and Ezekiel Evans were married on 29 Sep 1857 in Adams County, Illinois.[2] James R. Williams lists their marriage date as September 27, 1857 They appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. **Ezekiel Evans**, son of Ezekiel Evans and Mary Jermain (Jarman), was born on 28 Feb 1829 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.[3] He moved to Illinois "to better himself" in 1857.[3] He lived at Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois circa 1857.[2] Warsaw, Illinois was a center of anti-Mormonism, and resisted a Mormon settlement. Ezekiel was in the Illinois 118 Cavalry between January and March in 1865.[4] He homesteaded a farm near Waco, Nebraska in Apr 1872. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. In 1901 he moved with his wife back to Hancock County, Illinois, but they returned to live in York, Nebraska in 1907. Ezekiel appeared in the census in 1910 at Ward 4 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in 1918 in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 2 Jan 1918 at the age of 88 in York, Nebraska. Ezekiel grew up in the first tier of houses near the Atlantic

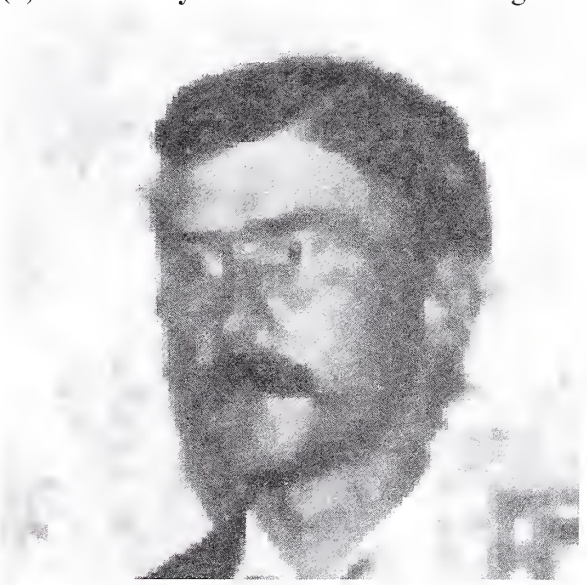


Ocean in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.[2] He was a roving "preacher of the gospel" and built six churches in York County, Nebraska.[5] He built the first schoolhouse in Waco Township, York County, Nebraska..[5] Martha Jane Williams and Ezekiel Evans had the following children:

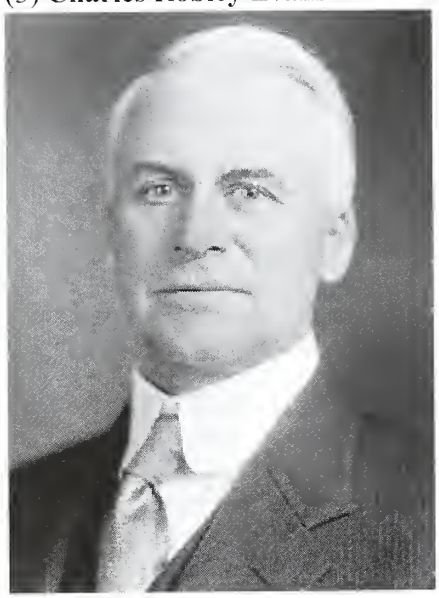
(1) **Herschel Van "Van" Evans** was born on 13 Jan 1861 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 27 Nov 1934 at the age of 73 in Norfolk, Nebraska.



(2) **John Henry Evans** was born on 10 Aug 1863 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 19 Nov 1937 at the age of 74 in Gooding, Idaho.



(3) **Charles Robley Evans** was born on 9 Aug 1866 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He was elected to the U. S. Congress as a representative from Nevada . He served one term beginning. in 1918. He was buried in 1954 in Waco, Nebraska. Charles died on 29 Nov 1954 at the age of 88 in Kearney, Nebraska.



***Charles Robley Evans**, a Representative from Nevada; born in Breckenridge, Sangamon County , Ill.,* **(INCORRECT)** *August 9, 1866; attended the common schools; engaged in mining in Manhattan, Nev., in 1905; moved to Goldfield, Esmeralda County, Nev., in 1908 and continued mining operations; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1908; elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-sixth Congress (March 4, 1919-March 3, 1921); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1920 to the Sixty-seventh Congress; guide at the United States Capitol from 1934 until his retirement in 1948; died in Kearney, Nebr., November 30, 1954; interment in Waco Cemetery, Waco, Nebr.*
*-- **Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.***

Note: There are two Breckenridge Illinois. He was born in Breckenridege, Hancock County

(4) **Joseph Tanner Evans** was born on 18 Sep 1868 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He was buried in 1935 in Boise. Idaho. He died on 23 Aug 1935 at the age of 66 in Boise, Idaho.

(5) **Mattie Belle Evans** was born on 23 Jan 1873 in Waeo, Nebraska. She died on 11 May 1948 at the age of 75 in Allianee, Nebraska.

(6) **Estella Mary Ann "Stella" Evans** was born on 23 Mar 1875 in Waeo, Nebraska. She graduated in 1892 at Waeo High Sehool.[6] She died on 3 Mar 1969 at the age of 93 in York, Nebraska. Stella was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in York, Nebraska.

Estella Mary Ann "Stella" Evans and William Eseridge MeCloud were married on 24 Dee 1896 in York County, Nebraska. **William Escridge McCloud**[3] was born on 6 Jan 1872 in Moravia, Appanoose County, Iowa. He died on 24 Jan 1940 at the age of 68 in York , Nebraska. He was buried at Greenwood Cemetery in York, Nebraska. *"William*

Escridge McCloud, son of William Escridge McCloud and Ann Sears McCloud, was born January 6, 1872, at Moravia, Appanoose, County Iowa. .... His grandparents on both sides were born in Virginia. His parents were married in Iowa and lived at Moravia until the fall of 1877 when they sought a home in Nebraska, moving permanently to York County in the Spring of 1878.

W. E. McCloud secured his education in the schools of the county which was supplemented with a Business Course at Omaha. After returning from school he engaged in the farming and stock-raising business with his father. He was married December 24, 1896 to Miss Estella Evans of Waco, Nebraska, and took full charge of the farm of 320 acres. There was born to them one son who died in infancy.

In January, 1899 he purchased a meat market at Holdrege, Nebraska in partnership with his brother, C. A. McCloud. Phelps County not seeming as good to him as York County he sold his interests in Holdrege and he returned to York County in July, 1900, and resided at Bradshaw, Nebraska where he bought grain and had charge of the elevator belonging to his brother, C. A. McCloud. In October, 1905, the elevator having been sold he entered the First National Bank of Bradshaw as bookkeeper. He was promoted in February, 1906, took charge of the Bank of Lushton as Cashier. In October, 1906, he gave up this position and came to York where he entered the Farmers National Bank of York as bookkeeper. This bank had been organized in August, 1906, with C. A. McCloud as President. He was promoted and held the position of Assistant Cashier of the Bank at the time of his election to the office of County Treasurer of York County, November, 1909.

He took hold of the work in this office with his usual energy and attention to detail and was able to make a good record. This was attested to when asking for re-election he received the flattering majority of 1285 votes."
- "Old Settlers' History of York County" 1913

(7) **Electa Evans** was born on 26 Mar 1877 in Waco, Nebraska. She graduated in 1894 at Waco High School.[6] She appeared in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. Electa appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. She was buried in 1971 in Hyannis, Nebraska. She died on 3 Dec 1971 at the age of 94 in Alliance, Nebraska. Electa appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

Electa Evans and Charles Clinton Pflug were married on 23 Nov 1899 in Waco, Nebraska. **Charles Clinton Pflug**, son of Jacob Pflug and Hannah Bayles, was born on 4 Jun 1875 in Exeter, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. Charles died on 14 Feb 1940 at the age of 64. He appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Electa Evans and Charles Clinton Pflug had the following children:

(a) **Charles Evans Pflug** was born on 22 Oct 1900 in Tobias, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1920 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Charles appeared in the census in 1930 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He was listed as an electrical engineer. He died on 6 Dec 2002 at the age of 102 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Charles Evans Pflug and Audrey Maree Cochran were married on 7 Apr 1926 in Lincoln, Nebraska. **Audrey Maree Cochran** was born on 10 Nov 1901 in Loomis, Nebraska. Ancestry.com lists her birth place as Benedict, York County, Nebraska She died on 17 Dec 1985 at the age of 84 in Sun City, Arizona. Charles Evans Pflug and Audrey Maree Cochran had the following children:

(i) **Marilyn Jean Pflug** was born on 5 Feb 1927.

(ii) **Charles Cochran Pflug** was born on 26 Jan 1932 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Ancestry.com lists his birth as 1935. He died on 11 Nov 1985 at the age of 53 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Charles Cochran Pflug and Shirley Thomas were married on 11 Aug 1956. **Shirley Thomas** was born (date unknown).

(b) **Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug** was born on 26 Oct 1905 in Tobias, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Friend, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Hyannis, Nebraska. Irmagard died on 17 Jan 1983 at the age of 77 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug and Steen Castle were married on 1 Jun 1931 in Nebraska. **Steen Castle** was born on 19 Jan 1903 in San Antonio, Texas. He died on 2 Mar 1979 at the age of 76 in Alliance, Nebraska. He appeared in the census 1910, 1920, 1930 in Mother Lake, Cherry County, Nebraska. Irmagard (Irmagarde) Anita Pflug and Steen Castle had the following children:

(i) **Sandra Castle** was born on 20 Mar 1936 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

(ii) **Marianne Castle** was born on 4 Jan 1939 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

(c) **Robert Courtney Pflug** was born on 3 Sep 1908 in Friend, Nebraska. He died on 8 Feb 1990 at the age of 81 in Hemet, California. He appeared in the census 1920, 1930 in Hyannis, Nebraska.

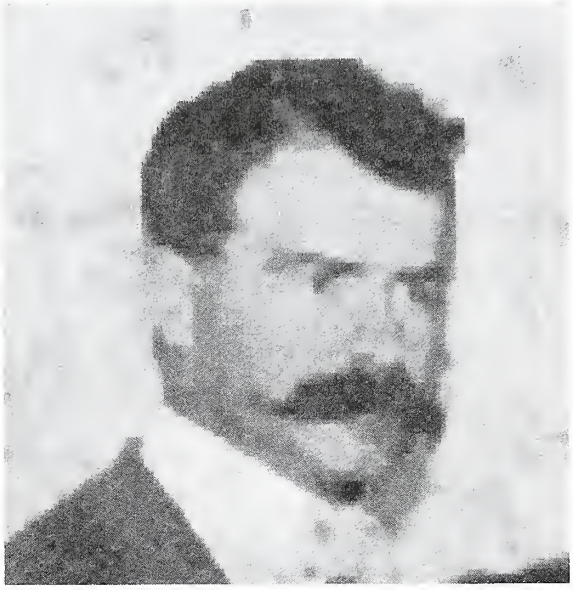
Robert Courtney Pflug and Ava Campbell were married on 14 Jun 1932 in Hyannis, Nebraska. **Ava Campbell** was born in Oct 1912 in Heela, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1920 in Heela, Hooker County, Nebraska. She appeared in the census in 1930 in Fort Morgan, Colorado. Ava died in 2005 at the age of 93. She died on 7 Dec 2005 at the age of 93 in Hemet, California.

Eleeta Evans and Frank Gardiner Standen were married on 11 Sep 1942. **Frank Gardiner Standen**, son of Alfred Standen and Melissa Charlotte Erway, was born on 14 Feb 1876 in Elkhorn, Douglas County, Nebraska. He died on 5 Aug 1954 at the age of 78 in Yutan, Nebraska. Ancestry.com lists his place of death as Omaha, Nebraska.

(8) **Archibald Grimshaw "Archie" Evans** was born on 23 Jul 1878 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 11 Aug 1932 at the age of 54 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

(9) **Inez Evans** was born on 8 Feb 1880 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 3 Dec 1881 at the age of 1 in Waco, Nebraska. She was buried at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska.

(10) **Homer Bryant Evans** was born on 20 Dec 1880 in Breckinridge, Hancock County, Illinois. He died on 29 Jul 1947 at the age of 66 in Phoenix, Arizona.



vi. **John Frazer "Jack" Williams** was born on 25 Aug 1837.[1] He died on 14 Nov 1903 at the age of 66.

vii. **Permelia Ann "Millie" Williams** was born on 27 Aug 1839 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.[1] (Note: James R. Williams lists her birth date as August 29, 1839). She appeared in the census in 1850 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. Millie appeared in the census in 1870 in Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. She died on 23 Sep 1883 at the age of 44.

Permelia Ann "Millie" Williams and Job J. Evans were married on 25 Feb 1860 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. **Job J. Evans**, son of Ezekiel Evans and Mary Jermain (Jarman), was born circa 1835 in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. He appeared in the census in 1860 in Walker, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1870 in Hancock County, Illinois. Job died in 1873 at the age of 38 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. (James R. Williams in his genealogical research lists his name incorrectly as Robert). Permelia Ann Williams and Job J. Evans had the following children:

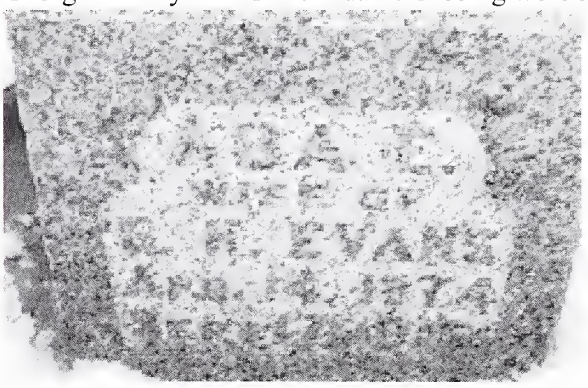
(1) **Anna "Annie" Evans** was born in Mar 1861 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1920

in Cedar, Carroll County, Arkansas. Annie appeared in the census in 1930 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. She died in Eureka Springs, Arkansas?.

Anna "Annie" Evans and John C. Todd appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. John Todd is listed as a railroad agent. They were married circa 1880 in Hancock County, Illinois. **John C. Todd** was born in 1853 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He died circa 1891 at the age of 38 in Hancock County, Illinois.

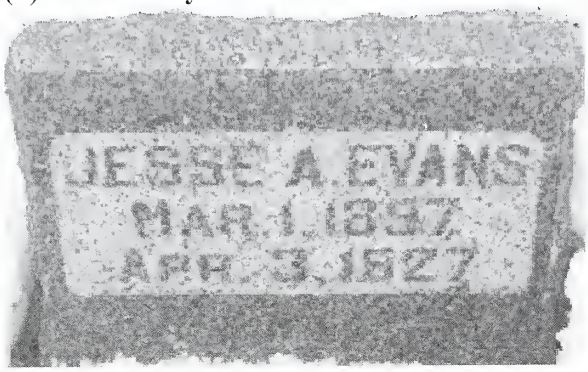
(2) **George Harvey Evans** was born on 21 May 1864 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Bowensburg, Hancock County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Fountain Green Township, Hancock County, Illinois. George appeared in the census in 1910 in Pontoosuc, Hancock County, Illinois. He was buried in 1919 at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska. He died on 16 Oct 1919 at the age of 55 in York County, Nebraska.

George Harvey Evans and Ada E. Greenig were married in 1895 in Hancock County, Illinois. **Ada E. Greenig**, daughter of Wendell Lewis Ludwig Greenig and Mary Ann Landis, was born on 14 Apr 1874 in LaHarpe, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Fountain Green Township, Hancock County, Illinois. She appeared in the census in 1910 in Pontoosuc, Hancock County, Illinois. Ada was buried in 1916 in Waco, Nebraska. She died on 17 Sep 1916 at the age of 42 in York County, Nebraska. George Harvey Evans and Ada E. Greenig had the following children:



(a) **Stella Esther Evans** was born in 1895. She died in 1962 at the age of 67.

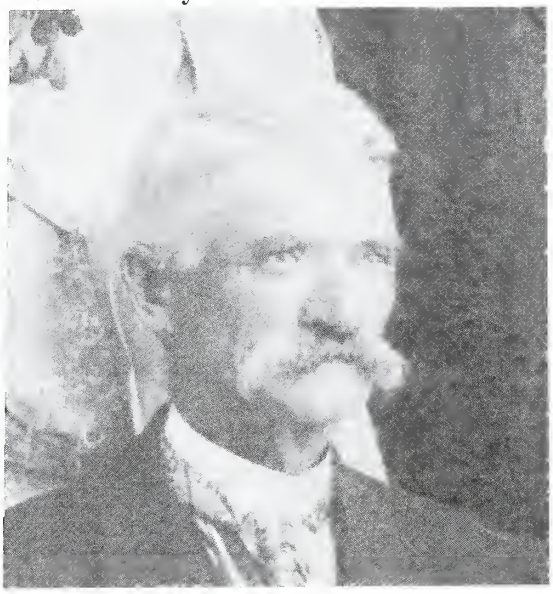
(b) **Jesse Alfrey Evans** was born on 1 Mar 1897. He died on 3 Apr 1927 at the age of 30. He was buried at Waco Cemetery in Waco, Nebraska.



(c) **Anna Mae "Annie" Evans** was born in 1902. She died in 1977 at the age of 75.

(d) **Inez M. Evans** was born in 1906. She died in 1979 at the age of 73.

viii. **Robert Royal Williams** was born on 18 Feb 1842 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois.[1] He lived in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois in 1870. He appeared in the census in 1880 in Augusta, Hancock County, Illinois. Robert moved to Nebraska from Illinois in 1884. He appeared in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. He appeared in the census in 1910 in Stillwater, Minnesota. Robert was buried in 1916 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska. He died on 30 Jun 1916 at the age of 74 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Letter from Alma Anderson, 817 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado to Senator Barry Goldwater, September 2, 1960.



"Your grandfather Robert Williams and my grandmother Ellen Williams Boren were brother and sister, thus your mother Jo Williams Goldwater and my father John Boren are first cousins. I believe your mother and my Aunt Hallie Boren Shipley (cousins) were quite close. Your grandparents Williams lived

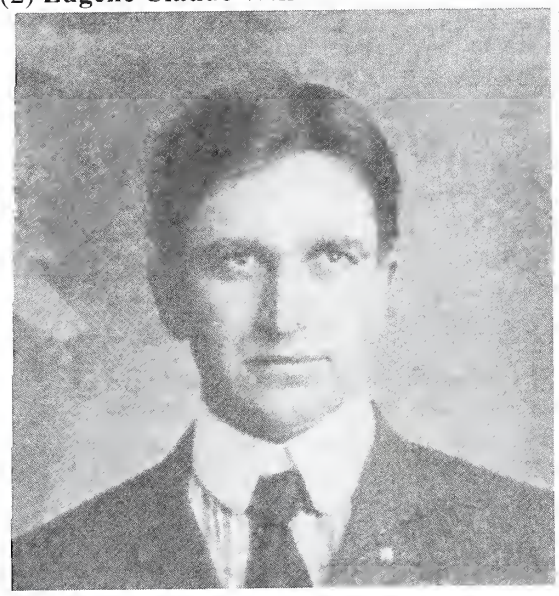
at McCool Jct., Nebraska where my parents and I lived. I had been invited in their home many times. In fact your grandmother Williams and my father's birthdays were the same day, March 25. They tried always to celebrate together. I remember very well one year we had had so much snow, the roads were still blocked in places, in trying to get to McCool from my parents farm, dad had hitched a team of mules to a sled, we had to drive 2 miles south then back in order to get to Uncle Bob and Aunt Laura's home to celebrate. Your grandparents are buried in the cemetery near McCool Jct. where about twelve or fifteen of my relatives - and yours - are buried. My father is living in York, Nebraska, will be 93 next March 25, is quite well and is much interested in Senator Goldwater."

Robert Royal Williams and Laura Josephine Smith were married on 31 Dec 1863 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. **Laura Josephine Smith** was born on 25 Mar 1845 in Zanesville, Ohio. She lived in the residence of Robert Royal Williams in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois in 1870. She appeared in the household of Robert Royal Williams in the census in 1880 in Augusta, Hancock County, Illinois. Laura appeared in the household of Robert Royal Williams in the census in 1900 in Exeter, Nebraska. She appeared in the household of Robert Royal Williams in the census in 1910 in Stillwater, Minnesota. She was buried in 1928 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska. Laura died on 9 Sep 1928 at the age of 83 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was a longtime member of the Presbyetrian Church. Robert Royal Williams and Laura Josephine Smith had the following children:

(1) **Nellie Estella "Nell" Williams** was born on 25 Jan 1865 in Bowen, Illinois. She died on 23 Aug 1952 at the age of 87 in Los Angeles, California. "Married Allard Benedict, lived in South Dakota till he died. She spent a lot of time with Jo and in Cal. After that, she was at our place much. She was a good cook!" - Irene Shipley Bachman letter to Grace Kemp, ca. 1980.

Nellie Estella "Nell" Williams and Allard Eugene Benedict were married on 15 Jun 1888 in Waco, Nebraska. **Allard Eugene Benedict** was born in 1863. He died in 1927 at the age of 64.

(2) **Eugene Claude Williams** was born on 10 Mar 1867. He died on 10 May 1919 at the age of 52 in Stillwater, Minnesota.



(3) **Maime Myrtle Emily "Emily" Williams** was born on 4 Sep 1869 in Liberty, Illinois. She died on 4 Dec 1954 at the age of 85 in Dedham, Carrol County, Iowa.

Maime Myrtle Emily "Emily" Williams and Frank Simms Chain were married. **Frank Simms Chain** was born on 1 Apr 1866 in Lewistown, Illinois. He died on 20 Aug 1962 at the age of 96 in Carroll, Iowa. He was buried at the Dedham Cemetery in Dedham, Carrol County, Iowa.

(4) **Russell Roy Niblitz Williams** was born on 23 Aug 1872 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He died on 25 May 1955 at the age of 82 in Los Angeles, California.

Russell Roy Niblitz Williams and Elizabeth Bridgett "Bessie" Donovan were married in 1906 in Ash Fork, Arizona. **Elizabeth Bridgett "Bessie" Donovan** was born (date unknown).

(5) **Hattie Josephine "JoJo" Williams** was born on 19 Mar 1875 in Bowen, Illinois. She graduated from Waco High School (10th grade) with her cousin Estella Evans in 1892.[6] She became a teacher in a country school in York County, Nebraska in 1892. JoJo came to Phoenix, Arizona from Chicago as a tubercular patient in 1903. She graduated from the Illinois Training School for Nurses in 1903 in Chicago, Illinois. She died on 27 Dec 1966 at the age of 91 in Phoenix, Arizona. JoJo was one of the first professional nurses in Arizona. Senator Barry Goldwater was noted for his frequent use of swearing in his public and private life, and occasionally it landed him into trouble. His excuse was he picked the habit up from his mother at an early age. Josephine Williams Goldwater was a distinctive, independent-minded personality, especially considering the rural, Victorian, straight-laced Presbyterian life she grew up in.

"So I will tell you what our grandmother told me. She did not think much of her sister that married Goldwater. She said that she was a very wild girl and on top of that married a Jew." Bill Boren (John William), 1900-1996 to cousin Grace Boren Kemp, ca. 1985.

"My earliest remembrance of your mother as an individual, apart from the family, was the day that she was graduated from Hi School. I must have been three years old at the time.... At the graduation exercises (in Waco?) I knew that "Aunt Jo" was on the platform with some other 'people." I remember seeing the baskets of flowers...being passed to the aisles- to the girl pages who carried them on stage. I don't remember carrying our basket up to Jo - and climbing on her lap (to the amusement of the audience, and I can imagine, the embarrassment to Jo). I don't remember it, but was told about it many times.

"My next remembrance was when she spent her vacation in Exeter from

her "School of Nursing." I was old enough to see her as a "person," but young enough to think of her as my Secret "Fairy Princess." (She would have been amused) so she has remained very special to me. I remember that she would "dress up" for G'ma Wms friends in her crisp blue and white striped "nurse's uniform." I thought she was "beautiful" And she was! Just before she was married, I gathered some wild flowers along the railroad track- put them in a shoebox, - wrote the name - "Barry Mike Goldwater" on an old fashioned "friendship card," and presented them to her. She got quite a kick out it, of course. I'm glad that Harry & I always called her and stopped to see her, when we traveled the Southern route - between Ft. Calhoun and San Diego." - Veda Benedict Walton letter to Barry Goldwater, February 8, 1967.

"Jo's fast paced life bothered both Uncle Bob and Aunt Laura. Uncle Bob was crushed when Jo called him "Dad"! In his eyes it was disrespectful." - Irene Shipley Bachman letter to Grace Boren Kemp, ca. 1980.

Diagnosed with tuberculosis in Chicago shortly after the completion of her nursing training, as a "lunger," she came to Arizona for the beneficial effect of the dry climate.

"*When the doctor said Arizona, she wrote her parents a kind fabrication: 'I'm going to travel out west to Arizona with a patient whose health requires that climate," she said. 'It may be sometime before I write again, but don't worry. A nurse never has any trouble finding a job and I may decide to stay out there if I like what I see.'*

"Her train ticket took her as far as Ashfork; she was bound for Phoenix two hundred miles to the south; she had no intention of depleting her meager store of cash to purchase a ticket on the local. Josephine Williams' brother was a railroad telegrapher; she knew the jargon of the key rappers. The agent at Ashfork made arrangements for Jo to ride the caboose to Phoenix. [Another version of the story from a later, less reliable source: " Determined to find health in the Valley of the Sun she spent all her money on railroad fare to Ashfork, not knowing how she would get to Phoenix where she had friends. She started to walk down the railroad tracks carrying her suitcase. When the peavine spur of the Santa Fe R. R. caught up with her the men stopped the train. After hearing her story they invited her to ride with them in the caboose." Hazel Shields, "White Caps in the Desert" 1969.]

"Lungers lived in tents out beyond the city where they could benefit from the dry heat of the desert, and for a time the gril from Chicago was a part of this colony of desperation. Mun never told us how long she lived in the

tent, Barry says, but we think it wasn't any longer than the time it took her to recover from that tiresome six-day ride in the day coach. In a town which owed much of its growth to its reputation as a health center nurses were at a premium, and shortly after arrival the Williams girl was asked to take special duty at St. Joseph's Hospital. How this request jibed with the supposition that she was a victim of tuberculosis, Jo has never explained. At any rate, within three months the young nurse from Chicago was doing special duty and earning respect of the few doctors optimistic enough to cast their lot in a sun-baked city of less than 10,000 population.

"Baron Goldwater was the city's most eligible bachelor. It was inevitable that in such a limited situation Baron and the young nurse from Illinois would become acquainted. Mun says it was over the yard good counter in Goldwater's store. "I didn't buy what he tried to sell me," she says, "it was too high priced. But he was nice to talk to, although a little fresh and quite conceited." Josephine Williams was twenty-nine and Baron Goldwater forty-one when he proposed. Their courtship had kept the town talking for more than a year. "I wasn't the prettiest girl in town by a long shot," Josephine says, "I wasn't the youngest or the wealthiest; in fact, I think Baron regarded me as a hard case because I didn't faint at his flattery."

When Josephine had accepted him, Baron invited her to come to the store and select her trousseau. "I'll do no such thing," she told the man she had just promised to marry. "Until I'm Mrs. Goldwater I'll pay my own bills and buy my own clothes where I choose." Then she softened somewhat, "Not that I don't think you have the finest and handsomest in all the territory, Baron." Mun delights in telling her children that the wedding dress didn't come from Goldwaters. "I bought some red silk from Korricks because it was less expensive and I had a lady sew it up for me. I never intended to be bossed by anyone and I thought your father might as well know it. It was a pretty dress, but not as nice as the ones he had in his store. He knew it and I knew it, but we never said anything. He respected my independence and all our life together we were that way.

"It was Mun who took us camping," Barry recalls, "it was Mun who taught us to shoot. It was Mun who led us into the unexplored areas of Northern Arizona and instilled in us a curiosity about everything that went on in nature."

"When I was just a little guy, not more than four or five years old," he says, "my mother used to drive us, Carolyn, my brother Bob, and me, out the dusty road to the Indian School so that we might witness the lowering of the flag. Usually it was summer time. When we turned off Central

Avenue to Indian School Road and headed east, the air was like the exhaust from an overheated engine. We didn't know enough to know it was hot, but she did, and she took us just the same. Three miles out and three miles back to stand in silent respect as the flag came down. There was a new star on the banner for Arizona." - Stephen Shadegg, "Barry Goldwater - Freedom Is His Flight Plan" 1966.

"Mrs Goldwater was one of the first women golfers of merit in Phoenix, winner of state and southwestern titles. She also was the first to introduce "sensible" wear on the golf courses, appearing at the Phoenix Country Club in knickers at a time with the lady golfers of the country were inhibited by full skirts. Soon all the other ladies were following Jo-Jo's daring lead. - unidentified source"

In 1960 Bert Fireman, an associate of her son Barry Goldwater, wrote the following piece for Reader's Digest that was never published. Some selections:

"Nurses training was significant to Jo because it crystallized her distaste for women and for curly hair. " I had a lot of trouble trying to keep my hair under my cap. I just couldn't do it, and the supervisors insisted that I must. I hate to deal with women - they're awful most of them." She liked to play piano more than sponge patients. "For a while I even expected to be a concert musician. What a laugh that was!

"She wrote home, a cheerful liar, telling her family she was taking a patient out to Arizona. Actually, doctors had prescribed the dry sunshine as a cure for her, believing she had acquired tuberculosis. Either the diagnosis was faulty or the disease incipient. Except for a constant cigarette cough, Jo has not been bothered by her lungs in the 57 years she has lived in Arizona. Years later an X-ray showed one small bit of scar tissue in the upper lobe of her right lung.

"Her adventure began when she changed cars from the main line of the Santa Fe railroad at Ash Fork to take the pea-vine line leading to Prescott and Phoenix. Her ticket was good only to Prescott, the old territorial capital in the mountains. There she was to pick up another ticket for the 125 mile ride to Phoenix down in the desert country. Somebody goofed. There was no ticket waiting for her. Jo was hiking down the railroad tracks on spindly heels, wearing city clothes, and carrying a suitcase, when a freight train chuffed up the grade. She came to Phoenix riding for free in the caboose behind a string of cars scented from their former four-footed occupants.

"For several weeks Jo Williams lived in a tent between the desert and the irrigated farmlands around Phoenix. "Just long enough to get rested from the tiresome train ride out from Chicago. I doubt that I ever had TB - but I was hungry. Pretty soon young Dr. (R. D.) Craig asked me if I would take special duty cases. He was real poor, just as I was, and knew what I was up against. So I gladly went to work. "

"Special duty cases took her out of the tents and frame shanties that provided shelter for tuberculosis patients into the rooms of St. Joseph's Hospital; out of the country and into a sprawling, dusty town without any paved roads or much else to recommend it after the gaiety of Chicago.

On the 1958 bitterly contested Senate election: "Barry's always been so damned outspoken. He doesn't give a shoot (euphemism) for what anybody thinks of him on political matters. He just says what he knows is right. They're trying to beat him with every dirty trick that politicians know. Why the hell did he have to get into this mess anyhow."

"She smokes cigarettes in a long holder, sips a drink, and remembers her husband handsomer and gallant than actually he was"

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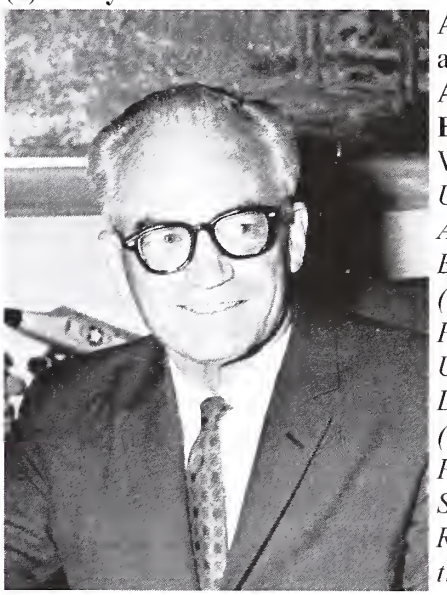
Hattie Josephine "JoJo" Williams and Baron M. "Barry" Goldwater were married in Jan 1907 in Prescott, Arizona. **Baron M. "Barry" Goldwater** was born on 8 May 1866 in Los Angeles, California. He died on 6 Mar 1929 at the age of 62 in Phoenix, Arizona. Hattie Josephine Williams and Baron M. Goldwater had the following children:

(a) **Barry Morris Goldwater** was born on 1 Jan 1909 in Phoenix, Arizona. He died on 29 May 1998 at the age of 89 in Phoenix, Arizona.



Barry Goldwater From Wikipedia
United States Senator from Arizona
Born Barry Morris Goldwater (1909-01-02)January 2, 1909 Phoenix, Arizona Territory, United States
Died May 29, 1998(1998-05-29) (aged 89) Paradise Valley, Arizona, United States
Resting place Christ Church of the Ascension, Paradise Valley, Arizona
Political party Republican
Spouse(s) Margaret Johnson (1934–1985; her death)
Susan Shaffer Wechsler (1992–98; his death)
Children Joanne
Barry Goldwater Jr.
Michael
Margaret (Peggy)
Alma mater University of Arizona
Profession Businessman
Politician
Religion Episcopalian
Signature
Military service
Allegiance United States
Service/branch United States Army Air Forces
Arizona Air National Guard
United States Air Force Reserve
Years of service 1941–45 (USAAF)
1945–52 (ANG)
1952–67 (USAFR)
Rank Lieutenant colonel (USAAF)
Colonel (ANG)
Major general (USAFR)
Battles/wars World War II
Korean War

Barry Morris Goldwater *(January 2, 1909[1] – May 29, 1998) was a businessman and five-term United States Senator from Arizona (1953–65, 1969–87) and the Republican Party's nominee for president in the 1964 election. An articulate and charismatic figure during the first half of the 1960s, he was known as "Mr. Conservative". Goldwater is the politician most often credited for sparking the resurgence of the American conservative political movement in the 1960s. He also had a substantial impact on the libertarian movement.[2] Goldwater rejected the legacy of the New Deal and fought through the conservative coalition against the New Deal coalition. He mobilized a large conservative constituency to win the hard-fought Republican primaries. Goldwater's conservative campaign platform ultimately failed to gain the support of the electorate[3] and he lost the 1964 presidential election to incumbent Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson by one of the largest landslides in history, bringing down many Republican candidates as well. The Johnson campaign and other critics painted him as a reactionary, while supporters praised his crusades against the Soviet Union, labor unions, and the welfare state. His defeat allowed Johnson and the Democrats in Congress to pass the Great Society programs, but the defeat of so many older Republicans in 1964 also cleared the way for a younger generation of American conservatives to mobilize. Goldwater was much less active as a national leader of conservatives after 1964; his supporters mostly rallied behind Ronald Reagan, who became governor of California in 1967 and the 40th President of the United States in 1981.*

Goldwater returned to the Senate in 1969, and specialized in defense policy, bringing to the table his experience as a senior officer in the Air Force Reserve. In 1974, as an elder statesman of the party, Goldwater successfully urged President Richard Nixon to resign when evidence of a cover-up in the Watergate scandal became overwhelming and impeachment was imminent. By the 1980s, the increasing influence of the Christian right on the Republican Party so conflicted with Goldwater's views that he became a vocal opponent of the religious right on issues such as abortion, gay rights, and the role of religion in public life. After narrowly winning re-election to the Senate in 1980, he chose not to run for a fifth term in 1986, and was succeeded by fellow Republican John McCain. A significant accomplishment in his career was the passage of the Goldwater–Nichols Act of 1986, which restructured the higher levels of the Pentagon by placing the chain of command from the President to the Secretary of Defense directly to the commanders of the Unified

Combatant Commands.

Goldwater was born in Phoenix, in what was then the Arizona Territory, the son of Baron M. Goldwater and his wife, Hattie Josephine ("JoJo") Williams. His father's Jewish family had founded Goldwater's, the largest department store in Phoenix. The family name had been changed from Goldwasser to Goldwater at least as early as the 1860 census in Los Angeles, California. Goldwater's paternal grandparents, Michel and Sarah (Nathan) Goldwasser, had been married in the Great Synagogue of Loudon.[4][5] Goldwater's mother, who was Protestant, came from a New England family that included the famous theologian, Roger Williams of Rhode Island.[6] ***INCORRECT****. Goldwater's parents were married in an Episcopal church in Phoenix; for his entire life, Goldwater was an Episcopalian, though on rare occasions he referred to himself as "Jewish".[7] While he did not often attend church, he stated that "If a man acts in a religious way, an ethical way, then he's really a religious man- and it doesn't have a lot to do with how often he gets inside a church".[8][9][10]*

The family department store made the Goldwaters comfortably wealthy. Goldwater graduated from Staunton Military Academy, an elite private school in Virginia, and attended the University of Arizona for one year, where he joined the Sigma Chi fraternity. Barry had never been close to his father, but he took over the family business after Baron's death in 1930. He became a Republican (in a heavily Democratic state), promoted innovative business practices, and opposed the New Deal, especially because it fostered labor unions. Goldwater came to know former president Herbert Hoover, whose conservative politics he admired greatly. In 1934, he married Margaret "Peggy" Johnson, wealthy daughter of a prominent industrialist from Muncie, Indiana. They had four children: Joanne (born January 1, 1936), Barry (born July 15, 1938), Michael (born March 15, 1940), and Peggy (born July 27, 1944). Goldwater became a widower in 1985, and in 1992 he married Susan Wechsler, a nurse 32 years his junior.[11]

With the American entry into World War II, Goldwater received a reserve commission in the United States Army Air Forces. He became a pilot assigned to the Ferry Command, a newly formed unit that flew aircraft and supplies to war zones worldwide. He spent most of the war flying between the USA and India, via the Azores and North Africa or South America, Nigeria, and Central Africa. He also flew "the hump" over the Himalayas to deliver supplies to the Republic of

China. Remaining in the Air Force Reserve after the war, he eventually retired as a command pilot with the rank of major general.[12] By that time, he had flown 165 different types of aircraft. Following World War II, Goldwater was a leading proponent of creating the United States Air Force Academy, and later served on the Academy's Board of Visitors. The visitor center at the USAF Academy is now named in his honor. As a colonel he also founded the Arizona Air National Guard, and he would desegregate it two years before the rest of the US military. Goldwater was instrumental in pushing the Pentagon to support desegregation of the armed services.[13] Goldwater retired as an Air Force major general, and he continued piloting B-52 aircraft until late in his military career. To those who called him "rash", he would remind people of the old saying that "there are no old, bold pilots".

In 1940, Goldwater became one of the first people to run the Colorado River recreationally through Grand Canyon when he participated as an oarsman on Norman Nevills' second commercial river trip. Goldwater joined the trip in Green River, Utah and rowed his own boat down to Lake Mead.[14] Goldwater ran track and cross country in high school, where he specialized in the 880 yard run. His parents strongly encouraged him to compete in these sports, to Goldwater's dismay. He often went by the nickname of "Rolling Thunder."

In 1963, he joined the Arizona Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In 1970, the Arizona Historical Foundation published the daily journal that Goldwater maintained on the Grand Canyon trip, along with the photographs he took, in a 209 page volume titled Delightful Journey.
Goldwater's son Barry Goldwater Jr. served as a United States House of Representatives member from California from 1969 to 1983.
Mr. Goldwater's grandson, Ty Ross, a former Zoli model, is openly gay and HIV positive, and the one who inspired the elder Goldwater "to become an octogenarian proponent of gay civil rights."[15]

Political career
In a heavily Democratic state Goldwater became a conservative Republican and a friend of Herbert Hoover. He was outspoken against New Deal liberalism, especially its close ties to labor unions that he considered corrupt. A pilot, outdoorsman and photographer, he criss-crossed Arizona and developed a deep interest in both the natural history and the human history of the state. He entered Phoenix politics in 1949 when he was elected to the City Council as part of a nonpartisan team of candidates who promised to clean up widespread

prostitution and gambling. The group won every mayoral and council election for two decades. Goldwater rebuilt the weak Republican party and was instrumental in electing Howard Pyle as governor in 1950.[16][17]

As a Republican he won a seat in the US Senate in 1952, when he upset veteran Democrat and Senate majority leader Ernest McFarland. He defeated McFarland again in 1958, with a strong showing in his first reelection in a year in which the Democrats picked up 13 seats in the Senate. He gave up a re-election run for the Senate in 1964 in favor of his presidential campaign.
During his Senate career, Goldwater was regarded as the "Grand Old Man of the Republican Party and one of the nation's most respected exponents of conservatism."[18]

Policies
Goldwater soon became most associated with labor-union reform and anti-communism; he was an active supporter of the conservative coalition in Congress. However, he rejected the wildest fringes of the anti-communist movement; in 1956, he sponsored the passage through the Senate of the final version of the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act, despite vociferous opposition from opponents who claimed that the Act was a communist plot to establish concentration camps in Alaska. His work on labor issues led to Congress passing major anti-corruption reforms in 1957, and an all-out campaign by the AFL-CIO to defeat his 1958 reelection bid. He voted against the censure of Senator Joseph McCarthy in 1954, but he never actually charged any individual with being a communist/Soviet agent. Goldwater emphasized his strong opposition to the worldwide spread of communism in his 1960 book The Conscience of a Conservative. The book became an important reference text in conservative political circles.

In 1964, Goldwater ran a conservative campaign that emphasized states' rights.[19] Goldwater's 1964 campaign was a magnet for conservatives since he opposed interference by the federal government in state affairs. Although he had supported all previous federal civil rights legislation and had supported the original senate version of the bill, Goldwater made the decision to oppose the Civil Rights Act of 1964. His stance was based on his view that the act was an intrusion of the federal government into the affairs of states and that the Act interfered with the rights of private persons to do or not do business with whomever they chose.[20] In the segregated city of Phoenix in the 1950s, he had quietly supported civil rights for blacks,

but would not let his name be used.[21]

All this appealed to white Southern Democrats, and Goldwater was the first Republican to win the electoral votes of all of the Deep South states (South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana) since Reconstruction[22] (although Dwight Eisenhower did carry Louisiana in 1956). However, Goldwater's vote on the Civil Rights Act proved devastating to his campaign everywhere outside the South (besides Dixie, Goldwater won only in Arizona, his home state), contributing to his landslide defeat in 1964.
While Goldwater had been depicted by his opponents in the Republican primaries as a representative of a conservative philosophy that was extreme and alien, his voting records show that his positions were in harmony with those of his fellow Republicans in the Congress. What distinguished him from his predecessors was, according to Hans J. Morgenthau, his firmness of principle and determination, which did not allow him to be content with mere rhetoric.[23]

Goldwater fought in 1971 to stop US funding of the United Nations after the People's Republic of China was admitted to the organization. He said:
I suggested on the floor of the Senate today that we stop all funds for the United Nations. Now, what that'll do to the United Nations, I don't know. I have a hunch it would cause them to fold up, which would make me very happy at this particular point. I think if this happens, they can well move their headquarters to Peking or Moscow and get 'em out of this country."[24]

Elections
In 1964, he fought and won a bitterly contested, multi-candidate race for the Republican Party's presidential nomination. His main rival was New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller, whom he defeated by a narrow margin in the bitterly fought California primary. His nomination was opposed by liberal Republicans, who thought Goldwater's demand for rollback, defeat of the Soviet Union, would foment a nuclear war. Goldwater lost to President Lyndon Johnson by a massive landslide, pulling down the GOP, which lost many seats in both houses of Congress. Goldwater carried only his home state and five Deep South states.

Goldwater remained popular in Arizona, and in the 1968 Senate election he was elected (this time) to the seat of retiring Senator Carl Hayden. He was subsequently reelected in 1974 and 1980. The 1974 election saw Goldwater easily reelected. His final campaign in 1980

was close, with Goldwater winning in a near draw against Democratic challenger Bill Schulz. Goldwater said later that the close result convinced him not to run again.[25]
Two self-published books advanced the Goldwater cause: Schlafly, Phyllis, A Choice, Not An Echo and Haley, J Evetts, A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power by a Texas historian. Both were best-sellers but failed to bolster Goldwater's electoral prospects.

Retirement
Goldwater seriously considered retirement in 1980 before deciding to run for reelection. Peggy Goldwater reportedly hoped that her husband's Senate term, due to end in January 1981, would be his last. Goldwater decided to run, planning to make the term his last in the Senate. Goldwater faced a surprisingly tough battle for reelection. He was viewed by some as out of touch and vulnerable for several reasons; most importantly, because he had planned to retire in 1981, Goldwater had not visited many areas of Arizona outside of Phoenix and Tucson. He was also challenged by a formidable opponent, Bill Schulz, a former Republican turned Democrat and a wealthy real estate developer. Schulz was able to infuse massive amounts of money into the campaign from his own fortune.

Arizona's changing population also hurt Goldwater. The state's population had soared, and a huge portion of the electorate had not lived in the state when Goldwater was previously elected; hence, many voters were less familiar with Goldwater's actual beliefs, and he was on the defensive for much of the campaign. Early returns on election night seemed to indicate that Schulz would win. The counting of votes continued through the night and into the next morning. At around daybreak, Goldwater learned that he had been reelected thanks to absentee ballots, which were among the last to be counted.[26] Goldwater's surprisingly close victory in 1980 came despite Reagan's 61% landslide over Jimmy Carter in Arizona. Republicans regained control of the Senate, putting Goldwater in the most powerful position he ever had in the Senate.

Goldwater retired in 1987, serving as chair of the Senate Intelligence and Armed Services Committees in his final term. Despite his reputation as a firebrand in the 1960s, by the end of his career he was considered a stabilizing influence in the Senate, one of the most respected members of either major party. Though Goldwater remained staunchly anti-communist and "hawkish" on military issues, he was a key supporter of the fight for ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty in the 1970s, which would give control of the canal zone to the

Republic of Panama. His most important legislative achievement may have been the Goldwater-Nichols Act, which reorganized the US military's senior-command structure. Goldwater was an active amateur radio "ham" operator, with call letters K7UGA. Many hams were delighted to make contact with him throughout his career and into his retirement years.

Goldwater and the revival of American conservatism

Although Goldwater was not as important in the American conservative movement as Ronald Reagan after 1965, he shaped and redefined the movement from the late 1950s to 1964. Arizona Senator John McCain, who had succeeded Goldwater in the Senate in 1987, summed up Goldwater's legacy, "He transformed the Republican Party from an Eastern elitist organization to the breeding ground for the election of Ronald Reagan."[51] Columnist George Will remarked after the 1980 Presidential election that it took 16 years to count the votes from 1964 and Goldwater won.[52]

The Republican Party recovered from the 1964 election debacle, picking up 47 seats in the House of Representatives in the 1966 mid-term election. Further Republican successes ensued, including Goldwater's return to the Senate in 1968. In January of that year, Goldwater wrote an article in the National Review "affirming that he [was] not against liberals, that liberals are needed as a counterweight to conservatism, and that he had in mind a fine liberal like Max Lerner".[53]

Goldwater was a strong supporter of the environment. He explained his position in 1969: I feel very definitely that the [Nixon] administration is absolutely correct in cracking down on companies and corporations and municipalities that continue to pollute the nation's air and water. While I am a great believer in the free competitive enterprise system and all that it entails, I am an even stronger believer in the right of our people to live in a clean and pollution-free environment. To this end, it is my belief that when pollution is found, it should be halted at the source, even if this requires stringent government action against important segments of our national economy.[54]

Throughout the 1970s, as the conservative wing under Reagan gained control of the party, Goldwater concentrated on his Senate duties, especially in military affairs. He played little part in the election or administration of Richard Nixon, but he helped force Nixon's resignation in 1974.[55] In 1976 he helped block Rockefeller's renomination as vice president. When Reagan challenged Ford for the

presidential nomination in 1976, Goldwater endorsed Ford, looking for consensus rather than conservative idealism. As one historian notes, "The Arizonan had lost much of his zest for battle."[56][57][58] In 1979, when President Carter normalized relations with Communist China, Goldwater and some other senators sued him in the Supreme Court, arguing that the president could not terminate the Sino-American Mutual Defense Treaty with Republic of China (Taiwan) without the approval of Congress. The case, Goldwater v. Carter, was dismissed by the court as a political question.

Later life

By the 1980s, with Ronald Reagan as president and the growing involvement of the religious right in conservative politics, Goldwater's libertarian views on personal issues were revealed; he believed that they were an integral part of true conservatism. Goldwater viewed abortion as a matter of personal choice, not intended for government intervention.[59]

As a passionate defender of personal liberty, he saw the religious right's views as an encroachment on personal privacy and individual liberties.[60] In his 1980 Senate reelection campaign, Goldwater won support from religious conservatives but in his final term voted consistently to uphold legalized abortion and, in 1981, gave a speech on how he was angry about the bullying of American politicians by religious organizations, and would "fight them every step of the way".[61][62][63] Goldwater also disagreed with the Reagan administration on certain aspects of foreign policy (for example, he opposed the decision to mine Nicaraguan harbors). Notwithstanding his prior differences with Dwight D. Eisenhower, Goldwater in a 1986 interview rated him the best of the seven Presidents with whom he had worked.

On May 12, 1986, Goldwater was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Ronald Reagan.

After his retirement in 1987, Goldwater described the Arizona Governor Evan Mecham as "hardheaded" and called on him to resign, and two years later stated that the Republican party had been taken over by a "bunch of kooks".[64] He is a 1987 recipient of the Langley Gold Medal from the Smithsonian Institution. In 1988, in recognition of his career, Princeton University's American Whig-Cliosophic Society awarded Goldwater the James Madison Award for Distinguished Public Service.[65]

In a 1994 interview with the Washington Post, the retired senator said,

When you say "radical right" today, I think of these moneymaking ventures by fellows like Pat Robertson and others who are trying to take the Republican party and make a religious organization out of it. If that ever happens, kiss politics goodbye.[66]

In response to Moral Majority founder Jerry Falwell's opposition to the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court, of which Falwell had said, "Every good Christian should be concerned", Goldwater retorted: "Every good Christian ought to kick Falwell right in the ass."[67][68] (According to John Dean, Goldwater actually suggested that good Christians ought to kick Falwell in the "nuts", but the news media "changed the anatomical reference."[69][page needed]) Goldwater also had harsh words for his one-time political protegé, President Reagan, particularly after the Iran-Contra Affair became public in 1986. Journalist Robert MacNeil, a friend of Goldwater's from the 1964 Presidential campaign, recalled interviewing him in his office shortly afterward. "He was sitting in his office with his hands on his cane... and he said to me, 'Well, aren't you going to ask me about the Iran arms sales?' It had just been announced that the Reagan administration had sold arms to Iran. And I said, 'Well, if I asked you, what would you say?' He said, 'I'd say it's the god-damned stupidest foreign policy blunder this country's ever made!'",[70] though aside from the Iran-Contra scandal, Goldwater thought nonetheless that Reagan was a good president.[71] In 1988 during that year's presidential campaign, he pointedly told vice-presidential nominee Dan Quayle at a campaign event in Arizona "I want you to go back and tell George Bush to start talking about the issues."[72]

Some of Goldwater's statements in the 1990s alienated many social conservatives. He endorsed Democrat Karan English in an Arizona congressional race, urged Republicans to lay off Bill Clinton over the Whitewater scandal, and criticized the military's ban on homosexuals:[66] "Everyone knows that gays have served honorably in the military since at least the time of Julius Caesar."[73] He also said, "You don't need to be 'straight' to fight and die for your country. You just need to shoot straight."[74] A few years before his death he addressed establishment Republicans by saying, "Do not associate my name with anything you do. You are extremists, and you've hurt the Republican party much more than the Democrats have."[75]
In 1996, he told Bob Dole, whose own presidential campaign received lukewarm support from conservative Republicans: "We're the new liberals of the Republican party. Can you imagine that?"[76] In that same year, with Senator Dennis DeConcini, Goldwater endorsed an

Arizona initiative to legalize medical marijuana against the countervailing opinion of social conservatives.[77]

Hobbies and interests

Amateur radio

Goldwater was an avid amateur radio operator from the early 1920s onwards, with the call signs 6BPI, K3UIG and K7UGA.[78][79] The latter is now used by an Arizona club honoring him as a commemorative call. During the Vietnam War, he spent many hours giving servicemen overseas the ability to talk to their families at home over the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS).

Goldwater was also a prominent spokesman for amateur radio and its enthusiasts. Beginning in 1969 up to his death he appeared in numerous educational and promotional films (and later videos) about the hobby that were produced for the American Radio Relay League (the United States national society representing the interests of radio amateurs) by such producers as Dave Bell (W6AQ), ARRL Southwest Director John R. Griggs (W6KW), Alan Kaul (W6RCL), Forrest Oden (N6ENV), and the late Roy Neal (K6DUE). His first appearance was in Dave Bell's "The World of Amateur Radio" where Goldwater discussed the history of the hobby and demonstrated a live contact with Antarctica. His last on-screen appearance dealing with "ham radio" was in 1994, explaining a then-upcoming, Earth-orbiting ham radio relay satellite. Electronics were a hobby for Goldwater beyond amateur radio. He enjoyed assembling Heathkits, completing more than 100 and often visiting their maker in Benton Harbor, Michigan to buy more, before the company exited the kit business in 1992.[80]

Kachina dolls

Over half of the kachina dolls at the Heard Museum were donated by Goldwater. In 1916, Goldwater visited the Hopi Reservation with Phoenix architect John Rinker Kibby, and obtained his first kachina doll. Eventually his doll collection included 437 items and was presented in 1969 to the Heard Museum in Phoenix.[81]

Photography

Goldwater was an accomplished amateur photographer and in his estate left some 15,000 of his images to three Arizona institutions. He was very keen on candid photography. He got started in photography after receiving a camera as a gift from his wife on their first Christmas together. He was known to use a 4x5 Graflex, Rolleiflex camera,16 MM Bell and Howell motion picture camera, and Nikon FT 35 mm. He was a member of the Royal Photographic Society from 1941 becoming a Life Member in 1948.[82] For decades, he

contributed photographs of his home state to Arizona Highways and was best known for his Western landscapes and pictures of native Americans in the United States. Three books with his photographs are People and Places, from 1967; Barry Goldwater and the Southwest, from 1976; and Delightful Journey, first published in 1940 and reprinted in 1970. Ansel Adams wrote a foreword to the 1976 book.[83] Goldwater's photography interests occasionally crossed over with his political career, as well. John F. Kennedy, as president, was known to invite former congressional colleagues to the White House for a drink. On one occasion, Goldwater brought his camera and photographed President Kennedy. When Kennedy received the photo, he returned it to Goldwater, with the inscription, "For Barry Goldwater – Whom I urge to follow the career for which he has shown such talent – photography! – from his friend – John Kennedy." This quip became a classic of American political humor after it was made famous by humorist Bennett Cerf. The photo itself was prized by Goldwater for the rest of his life, and recently sold for $17,925 in a Heritage auction.[84]

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UFOs

Goldwater was one of the more prominent American politicians to openly show an interest in UFOs.

On March 28, 1975, Goldwater wrote to Shlomo Arnon: "The subject of UFOs has interested me for some long time. About ten or twelve years ago I made an effort to find out what was in the building at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where the information has been stored that has been collected by the Air Force, and I was understandably denied this request. It is still classified above Top Secret."[85] Goldwater further wrote that there were rumors the evidence would be released, and that he was "just as anxious to see this material as you are, and I hope we will not have to wait much longer."[85]

The April 25, 1988, issue of The New Yorker carried an interview where Goldwater said he repeatedly asked his friend, Gen. Curtis LeMay, if there was any truth to the rumors that UFO evidence was stored in a secret room at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and if he (Goldwater) might have access to the room. According to Goldwater, an angry LeMay gave him "holy hell" and said, "Not only can't you get into it but don't you ever mention it to me again."[86] In a 1988 interview on Larry King's radio show, Goldwater was asked if he thought the U.S. Government was withholding UFO evidence; he replied "Yes, I do." He added: I certainly believe in aliens in space. They may not look like us, but I have very strong feelings that they

have advanced beyond our mental capabilities... I think some highly secret government UFO investigations are going on that we don't know about – and probably never will unless the Air Force discloses them.[87]

Goldwater Scholarship

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986.[88] Its goal is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.
The Scholarship is widely considered the most prestigious award in the U.S. conferred upon undergraduates studying the sciences. It is awarded to about 300 students (college sophomores and juniors) nationwide in the amount of $7500 per academic year (for their senior year, or junior and senior years).[89] It honors Goldwater's keen interest in science and technology.

Death

Goldwater's public appearances ended in late 1996 after he suffered a massive stroke; family members then disclosed he was in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. He died on May 29, 1998, at the age of 89 at his long-time home in Paradise Valley, Arizona, of complications from the stroke.[90] His ashes were buried at the Episcopal Christ Church of the Ascension in Paradise Valley, Arizona. A memorial statue set in a small park has been erected to honor the memory of Goldwater in that town, near his former home and current resting place.

Buildings and monuments

Among the buildings and monuments named after Barry Goldwater are: the Barry M. Goldwater Terminal at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Goldwater Memorial Park[91] in Paradise Valley, Arizona, the Barry Goldwater Air Force Academy Visitor Center at the United States Air Force Academy, and Barry Goldwater High School in northern Phoenix. In 2010 former Arizona Attorney General Grant Woods, himself a Goldwater scholar and supporter, founded the Goldwater Women's Tennis Classic Tournament to be held annually at the Phoenix Country Club in Phoenix, AZ.[92] On February 11, 2015, a statue of the late Barry M. Goldwater was unveiled by U.S. House and Senate leaders at a dedication ceremony in National Statuary Hall of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.[93]

(b) **Robert "Bob" Goldwater** was born on 4 Jul 1910 in Phoenix, Arizona. He died on 4 Nov 2006 at the age of 96 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Obituary *Bob Goldwater, 'father of Phoenix Open, November 05, 2006 Phoenix (AP) -- Bob Goldwater, known as the "father of the Phoenix Open" and a member of one of Arizona's most influential Republican families, died Saturday at home, said his son, Don. He was 96. Goldwater is the brother of the late Barry Goldwater, the five-time U.S. senator from Arizona. His son, Don Goldwater, lost his bid for the Republican nomination for governor in September. Bob Goldwater, an avid golfer, is credited with making the Phoenix area a major golf destination. He was a former "big chief" of the Phoenix Thunderbirds, the civic organization that runs the FBR Open, formerly the Phoenix Open. He also was past chairman of the board for the Phoenix Country Club. Goldwater also helped start Frontier Airlines and served as president of Goldwater's department stores for years, his son said.-*
(http://obits.eons.com/national/feature/national_sports/8693(12/15/06)

(c) **Carolyn Goldwater** was born on 13 Aug 1912 in Prescott, Arizona.

(6) **Jennie June "June" Williams** was born on 18 Aug 1881 in Augusta, Hancock County, Illinois. She died on 6 Feb 1957 at the age of 75 in Loveland, Colorado. "Married Silas Thompson. They lived in Alliance - had two boys and one girl. One boy, Roy, was an electrician in Hollywood. Paul Thompson graduated from West Point Academy and was injured in WWII - married an Austrian girl - was a foreign editor for Reader's Digest many years. Phyllis studied pipe organ in Omaha - was the apple of her dad's eye and married a rancher!"
- Irene Shipley Bachman letter to Grace Boren Kemp, ca. 1980.

Jennie June "June" Williams and Silas W. Thompson were married. **Silas W. Thompson** was born on 6 Jan 1874 in Scioto County, Ohio. He died on 24 Jan 1942 at the age of 68 in New Castle, Wyoming.

ix. **Barbara Ellen Williams** was born on 15 Sep 1844 in Adams County, Illinois.[1] (Note: James R. Williams lists her birth date as September 18, 1844). She became a member of the Christian Church in 1873 in West Point, Illinois. She lived in West Point, Illinois in 1873. Barbara moved with her family to Waco, York County, Nebraska in 1885. She moved to a farm two and one half miles west of McCool Junction, Nebraska in 1892. She died on 19 Aug 1933 at the age of 88 in Lushton, Nebraska. Barbara became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7]

Barbara Ellen Williams and William Riley Boren were married on 29 Sep 1864. **William Riley Boren**, son of Riley Boren and Sarah Nations, was born on 5 Feb 1840 in Adams County, Illinois. He appeared in the census in 1850 in Southern District, Jackson, Ilinois. He appeared in the census in 1860 at Township 6 S, Range 2 W in Perry, Illinois. William appeared in the census in 1870 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He possibly moved to Pulaski, Illinois in 1884. He moved to Waco, York County, Nebraska, with his family in 1885. In 1892 he moved to a farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska. (The 1892 year is from the 1933 obituary of Barbara Williams Boren. Velma Boren Vincent notes he purchased and moved to this farm in 1889. This point should be verified in York County land records). William was

buried in 1907 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] He died on 12 Jun 1907 at the age of 67 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Barbara Ellen Williams and William Riley Boren had the following children:

(1) **Laura Lorena "Lonie" Boren** was born on 4 Dec 1865 in Illinois. She died on 1 Jul 1954 at the age of 88 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8]

Laura Lorena "Lonie" Boren and John Acklin Jacobs were married on 25 Feb 1890. **John Acklin Jacobs** was born on 6 Mar 1861 in Iowa. Another unidentified handwritten source lists his birth in 1861 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, son of Andrew J. Jacobs. He was buried in 1933 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8] He died on 1 Oct 1933 at the age of 72 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. An unidentified handwritten scrap of paper notes his father Andrew J. Jacobs was from Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Laura Lorena Boren and John Acklin Jacobs had the following children:

(a) **Gladys M. Jacobs** was born in Sep 1891 in Nebraska. She lived at 714 North 75th Street in Omaha, Nebraska in 1968.[9] She died in 1971 at the age of 80.[10] Gladys was buried in 1971 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[10]

Gladys M. Jacobs and James Leslie Ashmore were married.[10] **James Leslie Ashmore** was born on 17 Sep 1889.[10] He died in Jul 1976 at the age of 86 in Omaha, Nebraska. He lived at 714 North 75th Street in Omaha, Nebraska in the 1970s. James was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[10] Gladys M. Jacobs and James Leslie Ashmore had the following child:

(i) **Donald Leslie Ashmore** was born on 13 Jun 1913.[10] He lived in Laramie, Wyoming, and was a regional manager of Chrysler Corporation in 1968. He died on 9 Mar 1981 at the age of 67 in Omaha, Nebraska.[11] Donald was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[10]

Donald Leslie Ashmore and Virginia Louise Brown were married on 17 Aug 1940. **Virginia Louise Brown** was born on 23 Jun 1918. She died on 6 Jan 2004 at the age of 85 in Denver, Colorado. Donald Leslie Ashmore and Virginia Louise Brown had the following children:

I. **Glenn Ashmore** was born (date unknown).

II. **Dianne Ashmore** was born (date unknown).

(b) **Grace E. (infant daughter) Jacobs** was buried in 1905 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[8] She died on 27 Apr 1905.

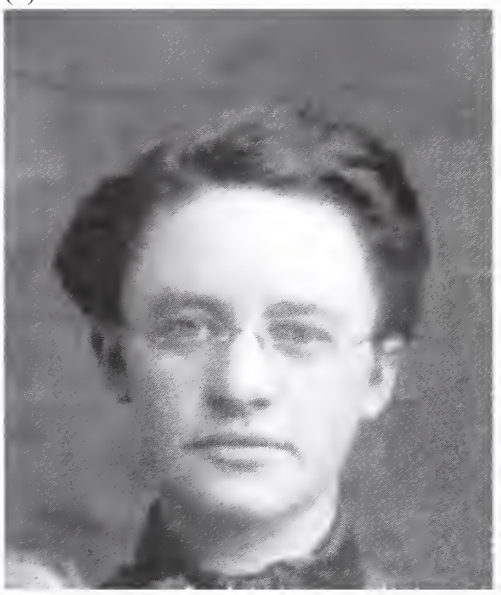
(2) **John William Boren** was born on 25 Mar 1868 in Liberty, Adams County, Illinois. He moved with his parents from Illinois to Waco, Nebraska in 1883. (This date is in his obituary. His mother's obituary notes 1885 as the year the family moved to Waco, Nebraska from Illinois. The discrepancy might be resolved though a newspaper, tax and land records search of York County). He farmed the Evans farm in 1895–1902 in Waco, Nebraska. John purchased his parent's farm and moved from Waco, Nebraska to a farm near McCool Junction, Nebraska in Mar 1902. He moved to an 80 acre farm west of McCool Junction, Nebraska, the "House on the HIll" that featured electricity and indoor plumbing in 1927. (In *Magic City On The Blue* the year is listed as 1921). He retired with his wife to 1309 Blackburn Avenue, York, Nebraska, in 1949. John was honored at a dinner celebration for his 90th birthday in Mar 1958 at the McCloud Hotel in York, Nebraska. He was buried in 1961 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] He was hospitized after suffering a fractured hip in a fall at his home on 28 Nov 1961 in York, Nebraska. John died on 6 Dec 1961 at the age of 93 at York General Hospital in York, Nebraska.[12] He had a sixth grade education. He hired Mrs. Maude Kuns as a live-in housekeeper after his wife's death. John was a member of the Methodist Church, McCool Junction, and later the York Methodist Church. Both his daughters, Helen and Grace, told the story of his altercation with his sister, Hallie Boren Shipley. They were in the McCool Methodist Church, and disagreed about the location of the piano in the sanctuary. It became a nasty yelling match, and they did not speak to each other for years. Their animosity created difficulties for caring of their mother, Ellen Boren, who alternated at different times living with both of them.

When I visited his niece, Irene Shipley Bachman, in 1971, on her McCool Junction farm, she told me that many people thought John Boren had a disagreeable personality. However, she told me that she thought well of him. When she was a teen in the 1920s she was having problems with her parents at home. John Boren agreed to let her live with his family, and she always appreciated his kindness during this difficult period in her life. He purchased a wheat fam in Kimball County, Nebraska in the 1920's on

which oil was discovered in the 1950s. He was particular about his clothes and appearance throughout his life, and enjoyed wearing a suit and tie after his retirement when he went out.

John William Boren and Lillie Ethel Evans were married on 3 Apr 1895 in Waco, Nebraska.[13] **Lillie Ethel Evans**[14], daughter of John Jonathan Evans and Priscilla (Percilla) Stephens, was born on 13 Apr 1873 in Waco, Nebraska in a sod house during the Easter blizzard.[13] In addition to giving birth in this crude shelter during one of the most famous blizzards in Nebraska's history, this must have been an especially difficult time for her parents. They had recently lost their two previous children, Emma in October, 1871, and Herman in August, 1872. She appeared in the census in 1900 in Waco, Nebraska. She contracted influenza at the same time that her son Clifford died of it at the residence of John Boren in Nov 1918 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Lillie was buried in 1954 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] She died on 25 Jan 1954 at the age of 80 in York, Nebraska.[13] She appeared in the census 1920, 1930, 1940 in Hays Township, York County, Nebraska. Lillie was always described by her daughters as being warm, loving, and kind.. John William Boren and Lillie Ethel Evans had the following children:

(a) **Alma Irene Boren** was born on 1 Jul 1895 in Waco, Nebraska.[14]



On a 1920's era document, for whatever reason, her mother Lillie Boren wrote 1896 over 1895 for her birth year. In another list of family dates, apparently in Alma's own handwriting, she lists her birthdate as July 1, 1895. This date is also confirmed in the 1900 census. Later sources list her birth year as 1896. Her grave stone in Colorado Springs records 1895. She lived at 817 South Tejon Street in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1960. She died on 18 Jun 1990 at the age of 94 in Denver, Colorado. Alma Anderson and her husband Arthur ran grocery stores at Shickely and Milford, Nebraska. They moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and eventually retired to Colorado Springs, Colorado. Later they moved to Denver, Colorado to be with their son Merritt and his wife Mardell. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

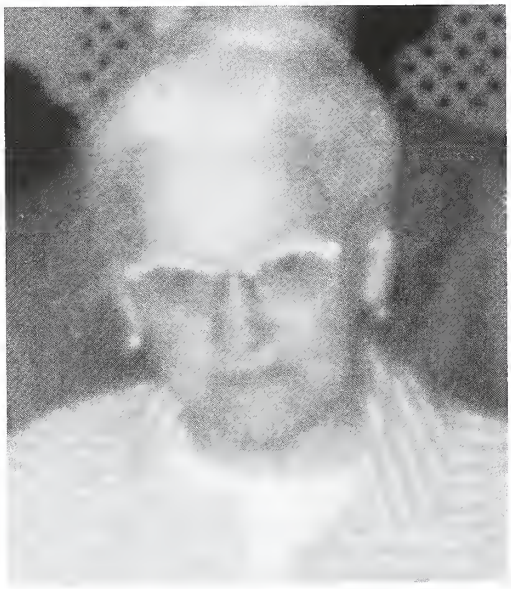
Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson were married on 16 Dec 1915 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.[14]

Arthur Sprague Anderson was born on 16 Dec 1889 in Bladen, Webster County, Nebraska. He died on 6 Jun 1967 at the age of 77 in Denver, Colorado.[15]

Alma Irene Boren and Arthur Sprague Anderson had the following child:

(i) **Merritt William Anderson** was born on 27 Feb 1919 in Shiekley, Filmore County, Nebraska. He was buried in 2004 at Johnson Cemetery in Arehbold, Ohio. He died on 23 Sep 2004 at the age of 85 in Ohio. Merritt was a ticket agent for the Greyhound Bus Company for many years in Denver, Colorado.

Merritt William Anderson and Mardell Fern Nofziger were married on 29 Aug 1954 in Denver, Colorado. **Mardell Fern Nofziger** was born on 21 Mar 1924 in rural Arehbold, Ohio. Her birth date may be Mareh 2, 1924, aceording to her file on Aneestry.eom. She died on 7 Feb 2005 at the age of 80 in Arehbold, Ohio.



(b) **Howard Maurice Boren** was born on 3 Apr 1898 in Waco, Nebraska.[14] He died of pneumonia on 27 Nov 1933 at the age of 35 in York, Nebraska. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] Howard farmed 160 acres at Lushton, Nebraska on a farm owned by his father, John W. Boren. He attended the United Brethren Church in Lushton, Nebraska.

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen were married on 22 Jun 1921 at the Salmen home in Grafton, Nebraska. **Irma Mae Salmen**, daughter of Fred Salmen and Cora Ely, was born on 21 Jan 1902 in Sutton, Nebraska. She graduated in 1918 at Sutton High School in Sutton, Nebraska. She was employed at the Army Quartermaster Corps as a flc clerk in an office building in downtown Los Angeles during WWII from 1941 to maybe 1945.[16] Irma lived at 161 West Center Street in Ventura, California in 1980. She was buried in 1988 in Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, California. She died on 11 Jan 1988 at the age of 85 in Ventura, California. Irma sold the Boren farm in 1938 and ran two rooming houses for York College students, first at 623 Nebraska Avenue, and then at 908 Lincoln Avenue in York.[16] She moved to Los Angeles, California where her son Russell worked for North American Aircraft. A postman in York took his vacation and drove Irma, Doris

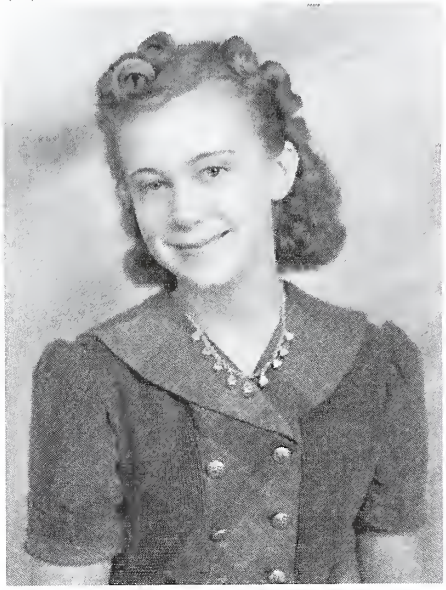
(and her fiance, Clarence "Sweeney" Weiss) and Velma. They arrived on October 4, 1941.[16]
"I shall digress here and pay tribute to our Mother, who through all these days of trials and tribulations, was never one to complain or show fear of the unknown. She met each challenge with courage and conviction that everything would work out all right. She was truly of a pioneer spirit to leave our roots in Nebraska and come to such a large city with no skills or trades. (She did teach school before she was married). She was great in Mathematics or Arithmetic as it was called in those days and this helped her in positions of sales clerk in future years." Velma Boren Vincent, "Chapters Of My Life", September, 2006.

"*Irma taught in a country school one year before her marriage to Howard Boren.... In 1945, when Irma married Clark Smith, they moved to Burbank, CA. In 1946 they moved to Lodi, CA, and in 1947 they moved to North Hollywood, CA. In 1948 they made their home in Ventura, CA. and both spent the rest of their lives there. Irma was employed by J. C. Penny Company until her retirement and Clark was an automobile mechanic. They were divorced in 1954, and remarried May 6, 1983. Both Clark and Irma are buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA. In 1966 Irma married Roy Ledbetter, who for 35 years was an electrician for the motion picture studios in Hollywood, CA."*

Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae Salmen had the following children:

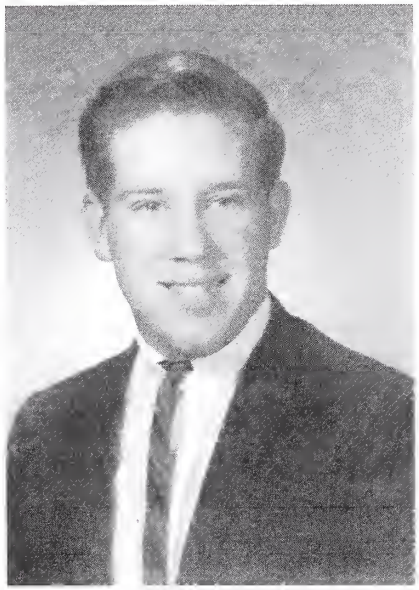
(i) **Russell Dean Boren** was born on 17 May 1922 in the Salmen home near Sutton, Nebraska. He lived at 20 Rowan Way in Mill Valley, California in 1980. He died on 14 Mar 2001 at the age of 78 in San Rafael, California. Russell was buried at Valley Memorial park (urn in chapel) in Novato, California. He taught country school in York County, Nebraska for one and a half years before he moved to Los Angeles in April, 1941 for employment with North American Aviation. During WWII he entered the Army Air Corps, and received a medical discharge six months later. He eventually moved to the San Francisco area, and resided in Mill Valley for many years. He was a real estate broker, and was a tour guide for retirement-age tourists, where he traveled around the world extensively. Due to a stroke in 1992 he spent his last seven years in assisted living and skilled nursing. He was cremated, and his urn is in the Chapel of Valley Memorial Park, Novato, California.

(ii) **Doris Maxine Boren** was born on 21 Jan 1924 in Lushton, Nebraska. She was buried in 1976 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. She died at the UCLA hospital on 23 Jan 1976 at the age of 52 in Los Angeles, California. Doris was a secretary and her last position was at a Lutheran elementary school before she developed a rare muscular disease.



Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss were married on 20 Dec 1942 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California. **Clarence F. "Sweeney" Weiss** was born on 10 Apr 1920 in York, Nebraska. He lived at 10920 Wagner Street in Culver City, California in 1980. He was buried in 1987 in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. Sweeney died on 8 May 1987 at the age of 67 in Culver City, California. He accompanied Doris Boren and her family to Los Angeles in October, 1941, and found employment at North American Aviation. During WW II he served 15 months in the Philippines in Manila, and was discharged as a staff sergeant. He was a machinist and member of the American Legion. Doris Maxine Boren and Clarence F. Weiss had the following child:

I. **William Paul Weiss** was born on 28 Dec 1947 at Doctors Hospital in Los Angeles, California. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War as an honor guard in Washington D. C. He is a plumber by trade.



William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema were married on 8 May 1976 at the First Lutheran Church in Los Angeles, California. **Karen Marie Lema** was born on 1 Mar 1951 in Providence, Rhode Island. William Paul Weiss and Karen Marie Lema had the following children:

A. **Walter William Weiss** was born on 26 Nov 1976 in Culver City, California.

B. **Anne Maxine Weiss** was born on 24 Jun 1980 in Tarzana, California, United States.

(iii) **Velma Louise Boren** was born on 7 Mar 1930 in Lushton, Nebraska.[16] She after the death of her father in 1935, moved with her mother and siblings to York, Nebraska in 1938. She moved with her mother and sister to Los Angeles, California in Oct 1941. Velma graduated in 1948 at Burbank High School in Burbank, California. She was the secretary and receptionist for their family business, Vincent Realty, between 1974-1990. She lived in her long-time home on East Grinnell Drive in Burbank, California in 2015.

Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent were married on 9 Apr 1949 in Los Angeles, California. He met Velma on a blind date in 1947. **Charles Herbert "Herb" Vincent**, son of Frank Vincent and Flossie Pyle, was born on 2 Feb 1928 in Hamilton, Montana. He graduated in 1946 at Burbank High School. He died on 6 Jun 2014 at the age of 86 in Burbank, California.

Long Time Resident Charles Herbert 'Herb' Vincent Dies

By Joyce Rudolph On June 10, 2014

Charles Herbert Vincent will always be remembered as a Realtor,

musician, giver of service, curious, even keeled, but most of all - he was true to his high school.
Known around town as "Herb", the Burbank High School graduate passed away peacefully at his Burbank home on June 6. He was 86.
CHARLES H. "HERB" VINCENT
February 2, 1928 – June 6, 2014
He was born on Feb. 2, 1928, in Hamilton, Mont., to Frank and Flossie Vincent. He had one sister, Marge, and three brothers; Frank, Donald (who died at the age of two from measles) and Darryl. His father died when Herb was 8 years old and in 1939, at the age of 11, he moved to California so his older brother, Frank, could attend aviation school at the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Glendale. Herb graduated from Burbank High School in 1946.
After graduation, Herb went to work for A.E. Peterson Manufacturing – (Peterson Baby Products) in Glendale. He worked for Arnie Peterson starting in the shipping department and working his way up to national sales representative.
He met his wife, Velma Boren, on a blind date in 1947, and they married on April 9, 1949, in Los Angeles.
Herb was called into active duty in 1951 with the Air National Guard in the Korean War. He served in the 562nd U.S. Air Force Band at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga., and George Air Force Base in Victorville. He played the tuba in the marching band and string bass in the dance band and was eventually promoted to Staff Sergeant.
After the Korean War, he returned to A.E. Peterson Manufacturing. Arnie and Herb shared a long friendship and in their later years they enjoyed collecting and working on antique automobiles together. Herb often drove his Model T in local parades and chauffeured prestigious riders.
Arnie introduced Herb and Velma to Emmanuel Church in Burbank in 1954. Herb was a member of the choir, member of the deacon board and chairman of the church. Under Herb's leadership, Emmanuel Church became affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.
In the 1960s Herb decided he wanted to spend more time with family and less time on the road as a salesman. So, he earned his real estate license and his broker's license and eventually became a manager for Paul, White Carnahan Realty in Burbank, the same company his mother, Flossie had worked for. In the 1970s Herb taught real estate licensing courses for the Burbank Unified School District Adult School.

In 1974 Herb and Velma opened Vincent Realty and he was elected president of the Burbank Board of Realtors.
Herb lived a life of service to others, his family said. In 1970, he joined the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club and remained a member for 44 years until his death. He did everything from setting up chairs to writing the newsletter and leading as president.
He was a vital Kiwanis member and had a playful nature, said Burbank dentist Bruce Lilly, who is the club's president.
"Herb had perfect if not almost perfect attendance," Lilly said.
"He always sat at the same table, just to the right of the podium and I'm president this year, so he would say 'Good meeting Bruce, good job' or 'Oops, you forgot to do this'. And then, I'd turn my back on him, and he'd steal my gavel."
In the 1980s Herb served as a member and chairman of the Burbank Planning Commission for the city of Burbank.
He served many years on the Burbank Historical Museum board of directors and never missed a meeting, and was a dependable weekend volunteer, said museum founder Mary Jane Strickland.
"He was just fun to be around - a nice person. He was always even keeled and sweet natured," she said.
He was great for bringing in tidbits of information about Burbank, she added.
"He used to see little posts sticking up around town and he couldn't figure out what they were, I didn't know what they were, and I think the city finally said they used to have some kind of a sign on them, but he was so curious, he was always trying to find out what was what."
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After suffering cardiomyopathy for several years, Herb received a heart transplant on Nov. 12, 1993. This was in the early stages of organ transplantation. Herb was the 435th heart transplant recipient at UCLA and lived an additional 20 years with his new heart, his family said.
Always remembering his roots, Herb was involved in the Burbank High School Senior Bulldogs Foundation and was editor for 10 years of the Senior Bulldogs Newsletter.
He was the ultimate Bulldog, said foundation co-treasurer John Coyle.
For over ten years, Herb spent countless hours putting together the foundation's newsletter every month, Coyle said. Since passing on this chore to junior members of the Senior Bulldog's

Foundation, the task of editing and producing the newsletter is a team effort and is now a by-monthly publication.
"Herb was one of those rare individuals dedicated to serving. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him," Coyle said.
Herb had a pilot's license and loved to fly airplanes, said his family. His flight log reveals that his last flight was when he took Velma up for a flight over the San Fernando Valley.
He is survived by three children, Karen, Bob and Glenda; six grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob, Jericho, Jennifer, Rhonda and John; and nine great-grandchildren, Tim, Joshua, Britney, Gabriel, Dartaniah, Hannah, Jonathan, Grace and Luke.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at Emmanuel Church, 438 E. Harvard Road, Burbank.
Donations in memory of Herb Vincent can be made to Emmanuel Church or the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club, care of Dave Harris, Kiwanis Club Secretary, 2106 Hilton Drive, Burbank, CA., 91504.
Velma Louise Boren and Charles Herbert Vincent had the following children:

I. **Karen Sue Vincent** was born on 20 Mar 1951 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. She graduated from Burbank High School in 1969. She lived in Portland, Oregon in 2015. Karen was a 1973 graduate of Azusa Pacific College with a B.A. degree in music (vocal). She was a teacher at the Burbank Unified School District, the Village Christian School in Sunland, California, and the Foothill Christian School, Glendora, California.

Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet were married on 18 Nov 1978. **Rodney Frank Bertholet** was born on 27 Aug 1951 in Pasasena, California. He attended Pasadena City College and St. John's Seminary. In 1981 his three sons from a previous marriage shared their home. He is

a licensed insurance agent and retired from Allstate Insurance. He became a Nazarene Church pastor, and he and Karen moved to Portland, Oregon to a church there. He received an M.A. degree from Point Loma University in San Diego in 2006. In 2013 he received a doctorate degree in ministry. Karen Sue Vincent and Rodney Frank Bertholet had the following child:

A. **Rhonda Sue Bertholet** was born on 30 Apr 1985 in Arcadia, California.

II. **Robert Louis Vincent** was born on 27 Apr 1953 at Glendale Memorial Hospital in Glendale, California. *After graduating from the University of Redlands with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education, Mr. Vincent started his career with the William S. Hart Union High School District in the fall of 1976. In 1980 he earned his masters degree in school administration from Azusa Pacific University. Mr. Vincent's first teaching assignment was at Sierra Vista Junior High School where he taught vocal music, photography, media communications, social studies, and ASB. In 1983 he became the ASB Director at Canyon High School where he also taught United States History and American Government. When Valencia High School opened in 1994, Bob Vincent was selected as its first ASB Director. In the fall of 1996, he became Assistant Principal at Valencia High School and served with distinction until June 2003, when he was promoted to become the founding principal for West Ranch High School. While at Valencia, Mr. Vincent was responsible for bringing one million dollars in Digital High School grant money to VHS for technology, developing the School-to-Career program which was recognized as a model program throughout the state, and implementing the national standards*

for counseling and guidance.
The Santa Clarita Valley Administrator's Association recognized Mr. Vincent as the outstanding assistant principal of the year for 2002-2003, and in 2005-2006 he was nominated for secondary principal of the year.
Committed to working with students throughout the state of California, Mr. Vincent has been a member of the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) since 1978 and continues to instruct at CADA Leadership Camps every summer at the University of California at Santa Barbara.
As founding principal at West Ranch High School, Mr. Vincent supervised the construction of the 52 acre, 80 million dollar campus, the three million dollar athletic field improvements in phase II that were completed in the spring of 2006, and phase III of construction which was the completion of the West Ranch Theater in the fall of 2009.
Mr. Vincent believes that students learn best when they are connected to school, are intellectually challenged, and see the connection between what they are learning and their life beyond school. Out of that philosophy came the school's focus on Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance. Long before the first classes were held at West Ranch, the leadership team, under the direction of Mr. Vincent, developed the school's Mission Statement and Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs), centered on Relationships, Rigor and Relevance.
Our mission states: West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance, West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision.

He retired in June, 2014.

Bob created a Vincent Family website that includes photos of the Salmen and Boren families in Nebraska.
grandmaflossie.com

Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora were married on 18 Dec 1976 at First Presbyterian Church in Burbank, California. **Nancy Ann Flora** was born on 19 Feb 1954 in Glendale, California. She graduated in 1976 from Redlands University with a B.A. degree in physical education and a minor in art. She earned an M.A. degree in education from Azusa Pacific College. She taught photography at the

William S. Hart School District in Newhall, California. She retired after twenty years due to multiple sclerosis. Robert Louis Vincent and Nancy Ann Flora had the following children:

A. **Jennifer Louanne Vincent** was born on 9 Apr 1981 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

B. **John Robert Vincent** was born on 21 May 1986 at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, California.

John Robert Vincent and Lindsey N. Fransden were married on 17 Jun 2011 in Santa Clarita, California. **Lindsey N. Fransden** was born on 18 Apr 1986 in possibly Valencia, California.

III. **Glenda Louise Vincent** was born on 2 Apr 1962 in Glendale, California. She graduated from Biola University in LaMirada, California in 1985 with a B.A. degree, major in sociology. She worked in real estate as a loan escrow supervisor, before she became disabled with a rare muscle disease. She lives in Burbank, California in 2015.

(c) **Clifford Loyal Boren** was born on 9 Jul 1899 in Waco, Nebraska.[14] He was buried in Nov 1918 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] He died of pheumonia/influenza on 15 Nov 1918 at the age of 19 in Lushton, Nebraska , at the residence of John Boren.[14]

(d) **Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren** was born on 11 Aug 1903 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[14] He was buried in 1985 at Niches of Devotion (cremation), Vahalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood, California. He died of lung cancer and a brain tumor on 12 Aug 1985 at the age of 82 in San Fernando, California. Hob or Hobie lived in Lancaster, California in the 1970s. He worked for the Neta Deeter Realtor in 1972 at Antelope Valley, California. He was a humorist, and loved to crack jokes and play tricks on people. Hob or Hobie as a youth attended York College, but someone told John Boren not to waste his money because he was cutting classes. He didn't last long there according to a family story. He helped farm his brother Howard Boren's farm, after Howard's death, at Lushton, Nebraska for five years,1933-1938. He moved to Los Angeles, California about 1938.

Hobart Evans "Hob or Hobie" Boren and Jane Whitcomb were married on 30 Jul 1939 in Orange, California. **Jane Whitcomb** was born on 16 Dec 1901 in Oklahoma. She was buried in 1976 at Vahalla Memorial Park (cremation) in North Hollywood, California. She died on 28 Feb 1976 at the age of 74 in Los Angeles County, California. Jane lived in Watango, Oklahoma.

(c) **Helen Mae Boren** was born on 25 Jun 1908 in McCool Junction, Nebraska, at the farm residence of John Boren.[14] She graduated in 1926 at McCool Junction High School. She died on 23 Oct 2001 at the age of 93 at Regency Care Center in Norwalk, Iowa. Helen was buried on 26 Oct 2001 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. She graduated at Grand Island Busines College. She lived in Fremont and Seward, Nebraska following her marriage. In 1958 they moved to Atlantic, Iowa, and later Anderson, Missouri, and Omaha, and back to Atlantic during retirement. Helen was a member of the United Methodist Church in Atlantic, Iowa.

Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl were married on 6 Jul 1932 in Fremont, Nebaska.

Roy F. Dahl, son of Fred E. Dahl and Anna Johansson, was born on 22 Nov 1905 in Omaha, Nebraska. He died on 1 Aug 1986 at the age of 80 in Atlantic, Iowa. He was buried on 4 Aug 1986 at Atlantic Cemetery in Atlantic, Iowa. Roy was educated in an Omaha high school. "*He was employed with the Jerpe Commission Company for a few years as a bookkeeper and assistant manager, and lived in Fremont, Neb. Later he was employed by Blue Star Foods as a bookkeeper and assistant manager in Atlantic, Iowa. In 1958 he was transferred by the company to work in Missouri until 1970, when he was again transferred to the main office in Council Bluffs until retiring in 1973 and returning to Atlantic. Mr Dahl was a member of First United Methodist Church in Atlantic.*" Helen Mae Boren and Roy F. Dahl had the following ehild:

(i) **Shirley Ann Dahl** was born on 2 Feb 1935 in Seward, Nebraska. She lived in Des Moines, Iowa in 2006. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010. Shirley lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2015. She was an interior designer in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker were married on 7 Aug 1954 in Iowa City, Iowa. **Tad Mellecker**, son of Brooks Mellecker and Nina Greenlee, was born on 8 Jun 1934 at Mason City, Iowa in Iowa. *Tad G. Mellecker, 76, passed away at his home on Friday morning, August 20, 2010. A memorial gathering for his family and friends will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 27, at Iles Funeral Homes – Dunn's Chapel. Following Tad's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Tad was born June 8, 1934, the son of Brooks Emerson and Nina (Greenlee) Mellecker in Mason City, Iowa. He grew up and attended school in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Following a family move, he graduated high school in 1952 in George, Iowa. He then furthered his education at the University of Iowa. While there, he was also a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, as well as the Drum*

Major for the University of Iowa marching band. He met and married Shirley A. Dahl, from Atlantic, Iowa during this time. Following graduation, they moved to Des Moines where Tad went to work for Gibbs-Cook, the Caterpillar dealer at the time. He then went on to spend many years in the grading and excavating business. He was active in the Jaycees organization and a member of Central Presbyterian Church, serving as a deacon during these years. Tad and Shirley had four children throughout this time. They divorced in 1973. Following the divorce, it was Tad's idea that generated the legislation for the Joint Custody Law in the State of Iowa in 1977. Changing careers, he became a Certified Personnel Consultant, managing a Snelling and Snelling employment office in Des Moines for several years. In 1985 he became the co-owner/operator of the White Glove Service along with Dan Pontow. He retired in 1998 from the physical side of the business. Tad's hobbies included tennis, cooking, gardening, music and his dachshunds, Bridgett and Tillie. Tad is survived by his companion of 33 years, Dan Pontow; his ex-wife, Shirley Mellecker; his four children, Kirk (Diane) Mellecker of Park City, Utah, Brent (Amy) Mellecker and Blake(Kathy) Mellecker, both of Chicago, Illinois, and Melissa Clarke of West Des Moines; and seven grandchildren. Also surviving him is his brother, Brooks (Shirley) Mellecker of New Port Richey, Florida; and his sister, Kay (Richard) Wahl of Green Valley, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; as well as his many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three nephews. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. ARRANGEMENTS BY ILES FUNERAL HOMES ~ DUNN'S CHAPEL. - See more at: http://www.ilesfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Tad-G.-Mellecker/Des-Moines-IA/817235#sthash.aHvl6ZLc.dpuf Shirley Ann Dahl and Tad Mellecker had the following children:

I. **Kirk D. Mellecker** was born on 6 Aug 1957 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Park City, Utah in 2010.

Kirk D. Mellecker and Diane Terry were married on 12 Aug 1978 in Des Moines, Iowa. **Diane Terry** was born (date unknown).

II. **Brent E. Mellecker** was born on 17 Oct 1961 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Brent E. Mellecker and Amy were married. **Amy** was born

(date unknown).

III. **Blake G. Mellecker** was born on 27 Aug 1964 in Des Moines, Iowa. He lived in Chicago, Illinois in 2010.

Blake G. Mellecker and Kathy were married. **Kathy** was born (date unknown).

IV. **Melissa A. Mellecker** was born on 3 Jan 1968 in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in West Des Moines, Iowa in 2010.

Melissa A. Mellecker and Tom Clarke were married. **Tom Clarke** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Ray Boyer were married on 8 May 1980. **Ray Boyer** was born (date unknown).

Shirley Ann Dahl and Richard L. Hanson were married. **Richard L. Hanson** was born (date unknown).

(f) **Grace Lucille Boren** was born on 4 Nov 1910 in the farm residence of John Boren west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[14] She graduated in 1929 at McCool Junction High School. She moved to York, Nebraska, with her two sons after her divorce in Las Vegas from Kempy in 1953. Grace moved to Los Angeles, California to provide a home for her sons and to care for her grand-daughter, Debbie. in 1962. She lived in Murietta and Sun City, California in 1993–2006. She died on 21 Mar 2006 at the age of 95 in Riverside, California. Grace lived for several decades at 14027 Kornblum in Hawthorne, California. She took care of numerous babies and pre-school children for many years at her home in Hawthorne, California.

Grace was ever the humorist. Diane Flaherty, her son Jim's fiancé, told a story of visiting her in the care center during her final weeks of life in 2006. She was applying cream on Grace's dry face. Grace asked what she was doing, and Diane replied she was applying wrinkle cream. Grace retorted, "I don't need any more wrinkles!"

Grace Boren Kemp
There was an often repeated tale about the 1916 John and Lillie Boren family photograph. On the day the photograph was taken, Grace, at age 6, cut her her own hair. In the photograph her bangs are obviously uneven. Grace said she was severely spanked for this defiant show of independence.

Grace once complained to her mother, "Why aren't we girls pretty?" Her mother, Lillie, replied, "beauty is as beauty does."

Before her marriage Grace worked in a drug store in McCool and once told me she had an interest in becoming a pharmacist. This dream with the extensive college education required, however, was out of the question during the Great Depression.

In her memoir "The Years of My Life" published in 2002, Lila Wertsbaugh Wolvin provides a portrait of growing up on a farm in York County and her young married life with a nearby farmer. As the same age as Grace, she was born in 1910 north of McCool Junction, and she and her family moved to various farms in the York area. It is very possible that the Boren family knew the Wertsbaugh family at this time. Eventually she and her husband settled in York, and most certainly she knew Grace's parents, John and Lillie Boren, after they retired to York in 1949 since all were active in the Methodist Church. One of her sons was the same age as Grace's son Jim when they both lived in York in the 1950s.

Lila provides an excellent, understated account of the hardships of farm life and the the unending toil and drudgery of women, both before and during the Great Depression. The description of threshing time is especially vivid. These experiences would have been similar to the Boren's life on a nearby farm. Lila had to quit school after the 8th grade to work. Fortunately John Boren had the means to keep his three younger daughters, Helen, Grace and Mother in school until their graduation.

As adults these three sisters were usually moot when asked to recall their childhood. Much of it was apparently grim. All three described their fear of their father, John Boren, an ill-tempered, strict and stern autocrat, contrasted with the all-pervading warm kindness and gentle love of their mother, Lillie Evans Boren. The Borens and Evans were very different families. There were times of merriment, however. Both Mother and Grace recalled the fun and silliness of a slumber

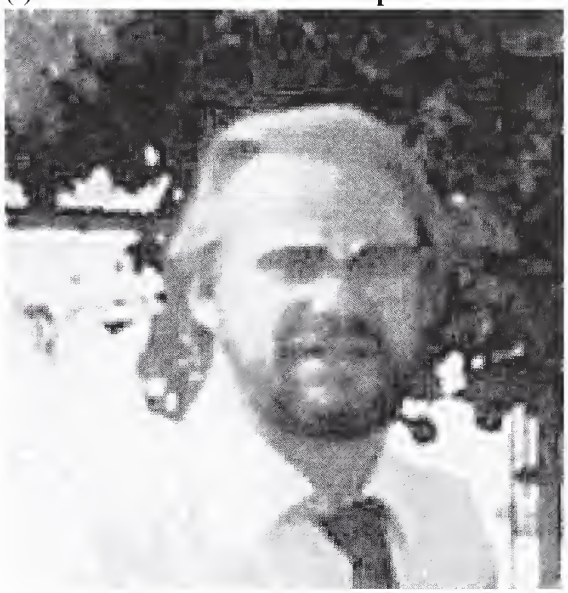
party with their friends, where they were pushing each other out of bed. They were making so much noise in the middle of the night that John Boren yelled at them to quiet down.

He did not allow his daughters to date in high school, but they had secret boy friends. On one occasion John and Lillie went on a Sunday evening to the Methodist Church in McCool. After they left, Helen and Grace sneaked boys into the house and they were dancing in the front room. Their brother, Hob, a jokester and fond of pranks all his life, stole away to McCool and absconded his parents car while they were at church. As he slowly drove up the farm driveway, just as his father did, the sisters screamed seeing the approaching headlights. They pushed the boys out a back window and straightened up the room in a frenzy. After a good laugh on Hob's part, he drove the car back to McCool, and his parents were none the wiser.

Grace once described an incident at the large 4th of July celebration in Seward, twelve miles east of York. The Methodist Church forbid dancing, but Grace and Hob practiced the latest dance steps in secret. At the dance, they were dancing with each other when John Boren came to the pavilion. Both froze in fear, expecting severe punishment for their infraction, but surprisingly John Boren smiled a bit. They couldn't believe their good luck and relief there would be no punishment. They continued dancing.

Another famous family incident occurred during a Boren family gathering in York in the late 1950s. Oliver Irwin and Jack and Jim Kemp were playing golf. The appointed time for the big family meal approached and in desperation Grace begged my father to rush to the golf course to pick up the boys so they would not be late. Instead, my father said the boys should be allowed to complete their game, and the meal was delayed until he waited for them to complete the full course. There was uneasy silence at the dinner table and sisters Grace, Helen, and my mother were fearful about their father, John Boren, throwing a tantrum. He was fuming at the table, furious that his will had not been obeyed, and blurted out in anger, "I have decided to leave all of my money to the Methodist Church!" Grace didn't miss a beat, and immediately responded that this was an excellent idea and yes this is what he should do. Taken aback by this unexpected affirmation, he was silenced and the meal continued on as if nothing had happened.

Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp, son of Francis Mahlon Kemp and Mamie J. Pollock, was born on 22 Nov 1908 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He was a track star in 1928–1929 at Hastings College in Hastings Nebraska. He died on 27 Sep 1981 at the age of 72 in Gardena, California. Kempy was buried on 4 Oct 1981 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, and California. He was a shoe salesman.. Grace Lucille Boren and Francis Mahlon Kemp had the following children:



(i) **John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp** was born on 23 Dec 1939 in Casper, Wyoming. He attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship in 1958 in Seattle, Washington. He , while working as a full-time plumber, attended the West Los Angles School of Law at night. He graduated and passed the California Bar in 1971. Jack lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014. He lived in Malibu, California for many years. He for four decades was in private law practice, and tried difficult civil and criminal cases in southern California, Arizona, Nevada, and Texas. He worked with attorney Dana Hobart for many years. Jack was a

longstanding legal advocate for the less privledged in society.

John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch were married in Jul 1958. **Catherine Marincovitch** was born on 3 Feb 1937 in Everett, Washington. John Mahlon Kemp and Catherine Marincovitch had the following child:

I. **Debra Rene "Debbie" Kemp** was born on 31 Mar 1959 in Everett, Washington. Debbie was living in the Everett, Washington area in 2014, after spending her youth in the Los Angeles area. She was cared for as a child by her grandmother, Grace Boren Kemp, in Hawthorne, California.

Samuel "Sammy" Trujiullo was born (date unknown). Debra Rene Kemp and Samuel Trujiullo had the following child:

A. **Shane Kemp** was born on 5 Sep 1978 in Los Angeles County, California. He lives in the Seattle area in 2015 and has been successful in business according to his grandfather, Jack Kemp, and uncle, James Kemp.

Debra Rene Kemp had the following child:

B. **Marci Michelle Kemp** was born on 6 Feb 1990 in Los Angeles County, California. Marci was raised by Rene and Mike McElroy in Waverly, Iowa. She graduated from Hawkeye Community College in Spring, 2011 with in A. A. degree in Graphics Communications. In 2015 she lives in Waterloo, Iowa.

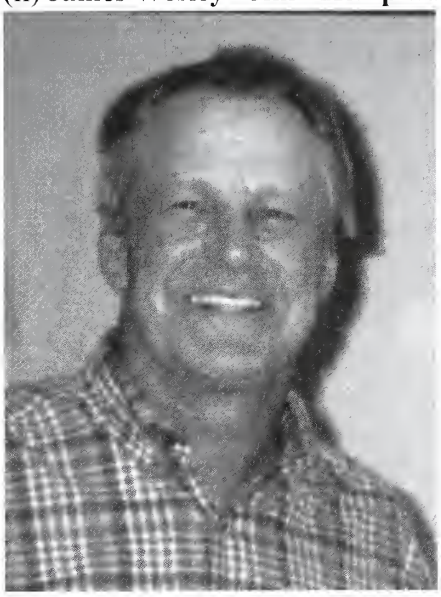
John Mahlon "Jack" Kemp and Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wolff were married on 18 Sep 1971 in Acupulco, Mexico. **Sandra Lee "Sandy" Wolff**, daughter of Earl Wolff and Consuelo Acenedo, was born on 24 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles, California. John Mahlon Kemp and Sandra Lee Wolff had the following children:

II. **Damon Mahlon Kemp** was born on 24 Mar 1973 in Los Angeles, California.

III. **Jason Christian Kemp** was born on 15 Jun 1976 in Los Angeles, California.

Jason Christian Kemp and Sarah Hutcherson were married on 6 Jun 2014 in Malibu, California.
Posted on Jun 27, 2014 by MalibuTimesEditorial
Malibu native Jason Kemp married Sarah Hutcherson at the Adamson House on June 7. Jason is the son of Sandra Kemp of Malibu and Jack Kemp of Palm Springs. He graduated from Humboldt State University with a degree in botany. He is a partner at Todd Pipe & Supply in Hawthorne.
Sarah is the daughter of Sherry and Edward Hutcherson of Rancho Palos Verdes. She graduated from Mount St. Mary's College with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. The couple honeymooned in Tahiti. **Sarah Hutcherson** was born (date unknown).

(ii) **James Wesley "Jim" Kemp** was born on 22 Nov 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He lived in Bermuda Dunes, California in 2014.



On April 10, 2006, at his mother's memorial celebration at Velma Boren Vincent's home in Burbank, California, he talked about his youth. He went from York to live with his father in Los Angeles for his last semester in high school. He was opposed to going to this inner city high school because it was so dangerous. "It was a tough school," he said. He lived with his father in a one- room studio and had to get up early to have a bath down the hall that served all on the floor. It was very very difficult he said.

He had a job after school delivering liquor at night to houses. It was quite dangerous, and he stood aside the door, not knowing what might happen. Fortunately, he was never injured or molested. After high school he got a job at a plumbing supply business as a driver and worked himself up. He began his career as a warehouseman and counterman at Hamilton Plumbing Supply and later at Crown Pipe and Supply. He spent several years as a plumbing contractor on custom homes. In 1979 he joined Todd Pipe as general manager and partner.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran were married on 18 Oct 1969 in Los Angeles, California. **Nikki Sue Juran**, daughter of Steve Juran and Maxine Nickols, was born on 13 Jul 1944 in Los Angeles, California. James Wesley Kemp and Nikki Sue Juran had the following children:

I. **Jodi Lyn Kemp** was born on 29 May 1970 in Los Angeles, California. She lived in Gilbert, Arizona in 2012. She attended Mills College and graduated from the University of Nebraska - Omaha.

Jodi Lyn Kemp had the following child:

A. **Joshua Morgan** was born (date unknown).

II. **Kelcey Ann Kemp** was born on 17 Nov 1972 in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from the University of California - San Diego with a B.S. degree in ecology, behavior and evolution, and a minor in Spanish literature in May 1994. She lived in Murietta, California in 2012. Kelcey received an M.A. degree in forsenic science, and worked for the New Jersey State Police and Sorenson Forensics.

Anthony Grinchunes was born (date unknown). He is from Staten Island, New York, and was a marine stationed at San Diego at the time of his son's birth. Kelcey Ann Kemp and Anthony Grinchunes had the following child:

A. **Gavin Kemp** was born on 3 Jan 2000 in California.

James Wesley "Jim" Kemp and Diane Flaherty were married in 2007 in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Diane Flaherty** was born (date unknown).

Grace Lucille Boren and Ralph Cates were married circa 1953. They remained married until at least March, 1956, where Cates is mentioned in the newspaper article celebrating John Boren's 88th birthday. They were divorced circa 1958. **Ralph Cates** was born on 4 Mar 1911 in Nevada, Missouri. He died on 26 Jul 2008 at the age of 97 in St. George, Utah. He was buried in Delta, Utah. Ralph was a meat butcher by profession in York, Nebraska. He and Grace first met when both were living in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ralph Cates

Birth: Mar. 4, 1911,Nevada,Vernon County,Missouri, USA
Death: Jul. 26, 2008,Saint George,Washington County,Utah, USA

Beloved, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, Ralph Cates (97)
passed away due to complications from a broken hip, July 26, 2008. Born March 4, 1911, in Nevada, Missouri to William Wyatt Cates and
Victoria Brosa. He married Bessie Mitchell June 14, 1959. Later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple.

Ralph enjoyed his callings in the church, especially greeter. He loved seeing the members each week and took note as to who was missing and followed up with a call to check on their well being. Ralph was generous beyond a fault. He loved everyone and always had something nice to say to everyone he met. He knew how to make everyone smile and have a better day after talking with him.

He most enjoyed time with Bessie, being with family and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He thrilled them with a little handkerchief mouse trick they all loved to see. They will miss his love and laughter.

Ralph worked as a locomotive engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad, Safeway stores as a meat cutter by trade, Salesman and District Manager for Hydrotex for the Western states. His last years were in St. George where he was in Sales for Hansen Furniture.

He is preceded in death by his sister Mildred and son Merriel C. Dewsnup.
He is survived by his eternal sweetheart Bessie, sons Ralph L. Cates, Gary W. Cates, Randall W. Cates, Jerry W. Dewsnup, Lawrence C Dewsnup, and his beloved daughters in law. Many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family thanks all the staff at Red Cliffs Regional Care Center for all the love, care and patience shown to our Dad.
In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Red Cliffs Regional Care Center 1745 E. 280 N. St. George, Utah 84790.
Private family services will be held.
Interment Delta, Utah Cemetery

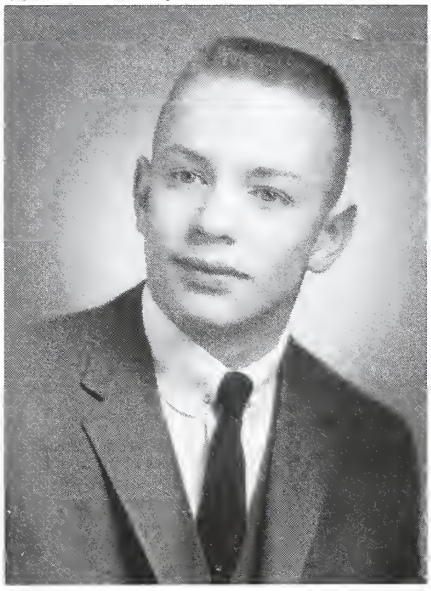
Grace Lucille Boren and Ronald O. Tharp were married on 12 Apr 1981 in Los Angeles, California, but were divorced or had an annulment several weeks later. Grace married a former sweetheart from McCool Junction, who after fifty years courted her heavily for several years from Kansas with letters, cards, candy and flowers. He divorced his wife, and they married on April 12, 1981 in Los Angeles. It was a mistake from the beginning, and Grace soon put an end to it, told him to leave, and either had an annulment or divorce.
Ronald O. Tharp was born circa 1910 in probably York County, Nebraska. He died on 7 Mar 2001 at the age of 91 in Valley Center, Kansas. He was given a memorial service at Metz Mortuary in York , Nebraska.

(g) **Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren** was born on 27 Aug 1913 at the Boren farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[14] She graduated from high school in 1932 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She died of cancer of the liver on 8 Nov 1960 at the age of 47 in Onawa, Iowa. Jo was buried in the Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. She was known for her artistic abilities with figurine painting, copper toling, and cake decorating..

Evelyn Josephine "Jo" Boren and William Garland "Bill" Irwin were married on 29 Aug 1937 at the residence of John Boren in McCool Junction, Nebraska. (The 1936 date of marriage in William G. Irwin's obituary is incorrect). **William Garland "Bill" Irwin**, son of Oliver Roscoe Irwin and Olive Diana Swim, was born on 26 Mar 1913 at the Irwin Ranch, Basin Gardens, near Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1931 at Basin High School in Basin, Wyoming. He graduated in 1932 at Barnes Business College in Denver, Colorado. (He had an A-average, and perfect attendance) Bill moved to Onawa to work as a bookkeeper for the Jerpe Company in 1937. He was a banker at the Onawa State Bank in 1946–1977. He served on the Onawa - West Monona School Board in 1947–1977. He was involved in building two elementary schools, and worked many years for the passage of a new high school building.

Bill married Norma Jeanne "Jeanne"(Hinkel) Shol on 26 Dec 1965 at the First Christian Church in Onawa, Iowa. He died on 7 Dec 1998 at the age of 85 in Onawa, Iowa. He was buried on 10 Dec 1998 in Onawa Cemetery, Onawa, Iowa. Bill married Vanalia McNeill in Onawa in 1962. They were divorced in July, 1964. He was a community and civic leader and served as the1955 President of the Chamber of Commerce in Onawa, Iowa. (He was probably named after his uncle, William Garland Irwin (b. 1878). Other Garland names in the family include his great grandfather, Garland Edwards; and his first cousin, twice removed, Garland L. Poynter). Evelyn Josephine Boren and William Garland Irwin had the following children:

(i) **Oliver Raymond Irwin** was born on 21 Mar 1941 in Onawa, Iowa. He excelled in high school sports. He was a quarterback in football, and the 1958-1959 basketball season was the most successful in school history. They almost made it to the state tournment in 1959. He graduated in May 1959 at Onawa High School. Oliver attended Iowa State College in Ames in Aug 1959–1960. He attended the University of South Dakota in 1960–1964 in Vermilion, South Dakota. He emigrated in Dec 1966 from the United States, secretly crossing the border into Canada to Montreal.[17] (The crossing may have occurred in early January, 1967). From 1973 to 2003 Oliver was a news editor and broadcast journalist for Radio Canada International in Montreal, Canada. He graduated in 2004 in Montreal Canada from Concordia University with a B. A. degree.. He was named after his grandfather Oliver Irwin and his uncle, Oliver's son Raymond Irwin who died in 1939.



Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien were married about 1961 in Vermillion, South Dakota. They were divorced about 1964 in Onawa, Iowa.[18] **Nita Raye Hoilien**, daughter of Leone Hoilien, graduated in 1960 at Onawa High School in

Onawa, Iowa. She married John H. Dumke Sr. on 14 Apr 1966 in Nebraska (possibly the Omaha area). She has lived in the Omaha, Nebraska area (including Arlington and Valley) since the 1960s. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Nita Raye Hoilien had the following child:

I. **Bradford William Taylor Dumke (Irwin)** was born on 21 Jul 1961. He graduated from Valley High School, Valley, Nebraska on 18 May 1980. He lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, in 2000. Bradford lived in Omaha, Nebraska in 2014. Brad was adopted by John Dumke when he married Nita Raye.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon[19] were married on 11 Jun 1965 in Watertown, South Dakota. They were divorced on 16 Oct 1974 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **Sandra Sue "Sue" Schoon**, daughter of Harold Schoon and Viola Ross, lived in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2005. She lived in St Paul, Minnesota in 2015. She lived in Sibley, Iowa; Virginia, Minnesota; and Minneapolis, Minnesota (in 1980 6920 Humboldt Street). Oliver Raymond Irwin and Sandra Sue Schoon had the following children:

II. **Jennifer Irwin**[19] was born on 3 Oct 1965 in Virginia, Minnesota. She lived in Andover, Minnesota in 2005.

Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby were married in Aug 1990 in the Minnealpolis, Minnesota area. They were divorced. **Doug Luby** was born on 11 Jul 1964. Jennifer Irwin and Doug Luby had the following children:

A. **Amanda Sue Luby** was born on 8 Feb 1992.

B. **Karyn Catherine Luby** was born on 15 Apr 1994.

C. **Caitlin Elizabeth Luby** was born on 13 Mar 1996.

III. **Christopher Irwin**[19] was born on 10 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota. He died on 23 Dec 1966 at the age of 0 in Virginia, Minnesota. He was buried on 24 Dec 1966 in Virginia, Minnesota.

Kathryn "Kathy" Rhoades was born on 19 Jul 1950 in possibly Ohio. She lived in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 2014. She is a book and publications editor in 2014 in Montreal, Canada. Kathy attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from Concordia University, Loyola Campus with a B. A. degree in Montreal, Canada. Oliver Raymond Irwin and Kathryn Rhoades had the following children:

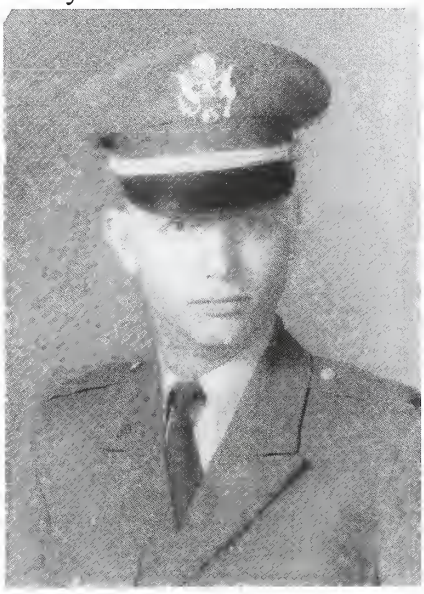
IV. **Allison Chantal Rhoades** was born on 5 Feb 1984 in Montreal, Quebec. She graduated in 2011 at McGill University Law School in Montreal, Quebec. She also holds a B.A. degree from McGill University. She became staff lawyer at Legal Aid Ontario, specializing in immigration and refugee issues, in 2013 in Toronto, Canada. Allison graduated at McGill University with a bachelor's degree in Montreal, Quebec.

V. **Maya Celine Irwin** was born on 29 Dec 1987 in Montreal, Quebec. She graduated in Jun 2011 at McGill University with a B.A. degree (First Class Honors International Deveopment Studies) in Montreal, Canada. She became Human Resources Adminstrator, Field at Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) in 2014 in Toronto, Canada.

Oliver Raymond Irwin and Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng were married in Mar 2008 in Beijing, China. They were divorced in May 2014 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. **Wenmei "Maggie" Cheng** was born on 2 Apr 1969 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Bachelor Degree In Arts, Chinese Language and Literature, between 1987 and 1991 in Beijing, China. She studied for a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Northern Cypress between 1999 and 2001 in Cypress, Turkey.

(ii) **Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin** was born on 4 May 1947 in Sloan Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1965 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was a student in Aug 1965–1966 at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado. Nan lived in Cypress, Texas in 2014. She has worked for many years as an accountant for her son's businesses in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl were married on 17 Jul 1966 in Onawa, Iowa. They were divorced circa 1971 in Sioux City, Iowa. **Steven Duane Kuehl**, son of Donald Estell Kuehl and Bernice Darlene Nikolaison, was born on 11 Feb 1947 in possibly Blencoe, Iowa. Nancy Jo Irwin and Steven Duane Kuehl had the following child:



I. **Anthony Scott "Tony" Kuehl** was born on 11 Feb 1967 in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1985 at Northbrook High School in Houston, Texas. He lived in Houston, Texas in 2014. Tony has been a long-time co-owner of KTL Enterprises (towing and storage), and Hunter Industries (plumbing supply) companies in Houston, Texas.

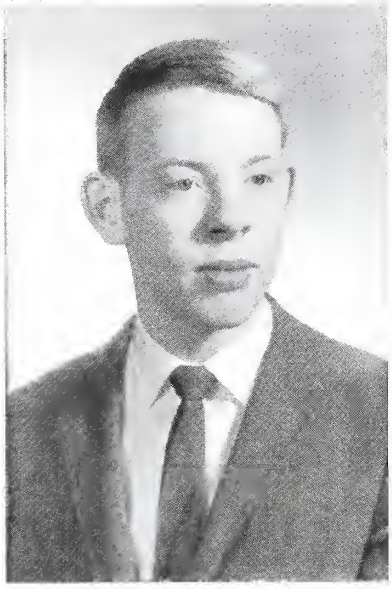
Shara Brown was born (date unknown). Anthony Scott Kuehl and Shara Brown had the following child:

A. **Kenzie Rae Kuehl** was born on 1 Jan 2014 in Houston, Texas.

Nancy Jo "Nan" Irwin and Richard "Dick" Goodwin were married

on 20 Jan 1990 in Galveston, Texas. **Richard "Dick" Goodwin**, son of Joseph Leo Goodwin and Mildred G. Moritz, was born on 1 Aug 1937 in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated in 1955 at the high school in Roanoke, Illinois. He died of Alzheimer's disease on 3 Jan 2013 at the age of 75 in Houston, Texas. Dick was an Industrial Engineer at Cameron Iron Works for 25 years in Houston, Texas.

(iii) **John William Irwin** was born on 26 Jun 1949 in Sloan



Nursing Home, Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in 1967 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. He graduated in May 1971 at Nebraska Wesleyan University with a B.A. degree, in Lincoln, Nebraska. John graduated in Aug 1972 at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (M.A.L.S.). He was the Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, 1972-1979. Later he was the Director of Public Services and Assistant Director of the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, 1983-1996, and a special projects consultant for the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in Phoenix,1996-2008.

John William Irwin and James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey were

married on 20 Feb 2014 at the Palace/Capitol grounds in Honolulu, Hawaii.[20] after a committed partnership of 17 years. **James Adolphus "Jimmie" Ramsey**, son of Adolphus David Ramsey and Bettie Kate Goggin, was born on 30 Aug 1940 at the Ramsey home in Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia. He attended the College of William and Mary in 1958–1959 in Williamsburg, Virginia. He served in the United States Army in 1962–1965. Jimmie graduated in 1967 at the Virginia Polytechnological Institute with a major in mathmatics and physics in Blacksburg, Virginia. Between 1970-1976 he was the assistant director of the Indiana University Computer Center in Bloomington. He also held various positions in the computer software industry with System Development Corp. (Santa Monica), General Motors (Indianapolis), Intel (Portland, Mountain View, Phoenix), Viasoft (Phoenix) and Infoimage (Phoenix).

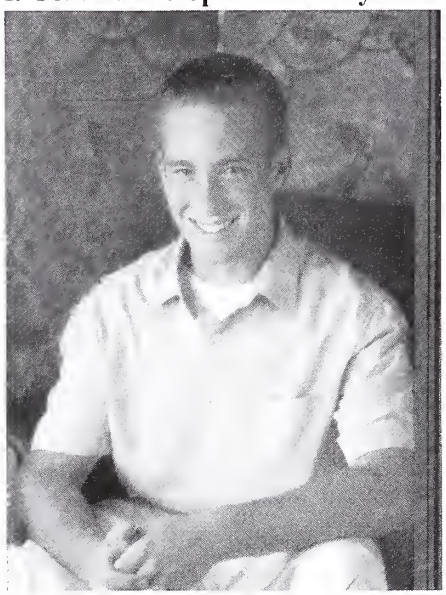
(iv) **Sally Sue Irwin** was born on 17 Jun 1956 at the Onawa Hospital in Onawa, Iowa. She graduated in 1974 at West Monona High School in Onawa, Iowa. She was educated in Aug 1974–1975 at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. Sally lived in Bellevue, Nebraska, between 1999 and 2005. She has lived in Houston, Texas since 2007.

Sally Sue Irwin and Jim Giles were married in 1976 in Houston, Texas. They were divorced in 1979 in Houston,Texas. **Jim Giles** was born (date unknown).

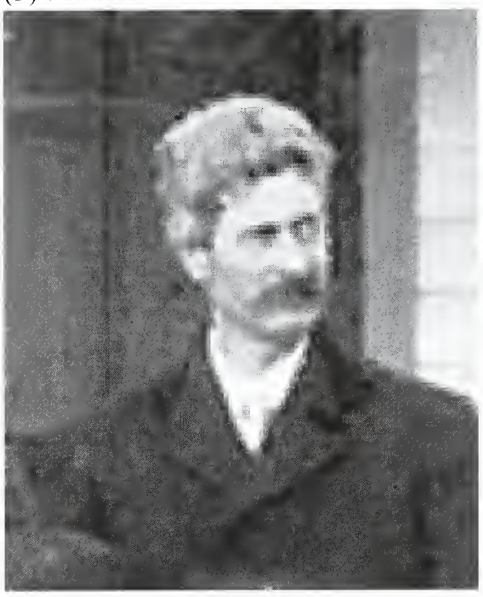
Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby were married on 15 Jan 1984 in Oakland, California. They were divorced on 18 Jun 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska. Sally became a legal secretary, and then a city employee in Omaha, Nebraska. Eventually Courtland moved to Omaha to be near their son Collin while he was growing up. **Cortland Lee Kirkeby**, son of Edward Theodore Kirkeby and Joane Elsa Heitmann, was born on 23 Feb 1956 in New York City, New

York. He lived in Madison, Connecticut and graduated from high school in 1974.[21] He graduated about 1979 at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts.[22] Cortland lived in Oakland, California in 2014. He was a jazz musician in the California Bay area in the 1980s. "*Cortland's mother's name was Joane Heitmann (sp?) and his father was Edward T. Kirkeby. Joane grew up in Brooklyn - an only child. Her father was a building manager. They moved in Joane's high school years to Manhattan and lived on the upper west side in a building he managed just almost directly east of the Tavern on the Green. It was in the west 60's, I think. Ed Kirkeby grew up in Pensacola Florida, the son of a Navy officer. Apparently there is a long line of naval officers in the Kirkeby family (Ted being one also). Cortland and Marc were the first ones not to go that way.*" - by Marc Kirkeby - Sally Sue Irwin and Cortland Lee Kirkeby had the following child:

I. **Colin Christopher Kirkeby** was born on 15 Jun 1987 in Oakland, California, Kaiser Hospital. He was on the Forensic Team at Bellevue East and took first place at nearly every meet in 2004–2005.[22] He graduated from Bellevue East High School in 2005. Colin attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa in Aug 2005–Dec 2006. He lived in 2014 in Houston, Texas.



(3) **Maurice Elmer "Elmer" Boren** was born on 12 Feb 1870 in Illinois.[23]



He was a student taking preparatory classes in 1892 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was a student in 1896–1897 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. Elmer was buried in 1925 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[7] He died on 19 Apr 1925 at the age of 55 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.[23]

Obituary *"Maurice Elmer Boren's sudden death occurred at his home at the nw corner of Fairmont, April 19, 1925. April 18th he complained of his head hurting, he was nauseated and about 7 o'clock became unconscious from which state he did not rally. He was born near Liberty, Illinois, Feb. 12, 1870. He came west to Nebraska with his parents and settled near Waco and then came to McCool in the spring of 1892. He attended the State University of Ne for 3 years and for 10 years engaged in teaching. He married Miss Mabel Bagg at her home near York Sept. 28, 1899. 7 children: John William, manager of the Yost Lumber Co at Fairmont, Maurice Elmer of Peru, Margaret Ellen, Charles Emory, George Harold, Arthur Raymond and Lorena Blanche. He moved to Genoa, Ne in 1914 where he engaged in business. He moved to the farm where the family now live in 1917. Those that survive him besides the wife and children, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Boren of McCool, two sisters, Mrs A. A. Jacobs, and Mrs. Will Shipley and one brother J. W. Boren all of McCool, one grandchild, William Francis, Mrs. Boren's father, J. H. Bagg who makes his home with the family besides other relatives. Burial in the Greenwood Cemetery between McCool and Lushton." Find A Grave Memorial #80705459. Ancestry.com*

Maurice Elmer "Elmer" Boren and Mabel Hannah Bagg were married on 28 Sep 1899 in York County, Nebraska.

Mabel Hannah Bagg, daughter of John H. Bagg and Sarah M. Farley, was born on 19 May 1876 in Cabery, Ford County, Illinois. She was buried in 1952 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[11,23] She died on 31 Oct 1952 at the age of 76. Maurice Elmer Boren and Mabel Hannah Bagg had the following children:

(a) **John William "Bill" Boren** was born on 25 Aug 1900 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 6 Sep 1996 at the age of 96 in Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

John William "Bill" Boren and Neyta Riggles were married.[15] **Neyta Riggles** was born (date unknown).

(b) **Maurice Elmer Boren** was born in 1903 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Valparaiso, Nebraska in 1930. He lived in Sargent, Nebraska in 1932. Maurice died on 5 Jun 1960 at the age of 57.[15,24]

Maurice Elmer Boren and Mary Talbot were married. **Mary Talbot** was born (date unknown). Maurice Elmer Boren and Mary Talbot had the following child:

(i) **Barbara Boren** was born (date unknown).

Barbara Boren and James Watkins were married. **James Watkins** was born (date unknown). Barbara Boren and James Watkins had the following children:

I. **Bruce Watkins** was born (date unknown).

II. **Bradley Watkins** was born (date unknown).

III. **Marcia Watkins** was born (date unknown).

IV. **Stacey Watkins** was born (date unknown).

(c) **Margaret Ellen Boren** was born on 5 Oct 1905 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. She lived in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. She died on 12 Nov 1974 at the age of 69 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

Margaret Ellen Boren and Elmer Gustave Priefert were married on 5 Dec 1927 in Nebraska.[15] **Elmer Gustave Priefert** was born on 15 Oct 1899 in Thayer County, Nebraska. He lived in Kearney, Nebraska in 1910. He lived in Elmore, Minnesota in 1920. Elmer lived in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. He lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1932. He died on 13 Sep 1990 at the age of 90 in Nebraska. Margaret Ellen Boren and Elmer Gustave Priefert had the following child:

(i) **Neil Priefert** was born (date unknown).

Neil Priefert and Jean were married. **Jean** was born (date unknown). Neil Priefert and Jean had the following children:

I. **Mary Priefert** was born (date unknown).

II. **Carol Priefert** was born (date unknown).

III. **Linda Priefert** was born (date unknown).

(d) **Charles Emory "Emory" Boren** was born on 11 Feb 1908 in Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 22 May 1973 at the age of 65 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

Charles Emory "Emory" Boren and Iris Pauline Manning were married on 5 Jun 1933 in Mankato, Jewell County, Kansas. **Iris Pauline Manning** was born on 28 Sep 1908 in Friend, Nebraska. She lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1930. She died on 13 Jul 1991 at the age of 82.

(e) **George Harold "Harold" Boren** was born on 12 Mar 1910 in West Blue Township, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He lived in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1932. He died in 1974 at the age of 64 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska.

George Harold "Harold" Boren and Goldie Carpenter were married on 3 Oct 1931. **Goldie Carpenter** was born on 1 Jun 1910 in Nebraska. She lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1935. She died on 16 Apr 1985 at the age of 74 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(f) **Arthur Raymond "Raymond" Boren** was born on 27 Apr 1912 in Fillmore County, Nebraska. He died on 29 Nov 1967 at the age of 55 in Denver, Colorado.

Arthur Raymond "Raymond" Boren and Alice Amack were married. **Alice Amack** was born (date unknown). Arthur Raymond Boren and Alice Amack had the following child:

(i) **Maurice Boren** was born (date unknown).

Maurice Boren and Jean Callen were married. **Jean Callen** was born (date unknown).

(g) **Lorena Blanche Boren** was born in 1916.

Lorena Blanche Boren and Donald White were married. **Donald White** was born in 1912 in York County, Nebraska. Lorena Blanche Boren and Donald White had the following children:

(i) **Donald. William White** was born in 1938 in Nebraska.

(ii) **Eugene White** was born (date unknown).

(iii) **Carolyn White** was born (date unknown).

(4) **Hallie Maude Boren** was born on 19 Apr 1881 in Quincy, Illinois.[25] She died on 22 May 1960 at the age of 79 in McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Hallie Maude Boren and William J. "Will" Shipley were married on 28 Oct 1902 at at her parent's farm southwest of McCool Junction, Nebraska. (Another source by Alma Boren Anderson lists their marriage as October 27, 1902). **William J. "Will" Shipley**, son of Jefferson Shipley and Lavina Shaw, was born on 19 May 1874.[25] He was born in a soddie-dugout on a farm one mile south and two and three-fourths miles west of McCool Junction that his parents had homesteaded in 1871. He died on 14 Jan 1952 at the age of 77.[15] He bought the farm from his father in 1902 and lived there with his wife for the remainder of his life. Hallie Maude Boren and William J. Shipley had the following child:

(a) **Irene Shipley** was born in 1910. She graduated in 1928 at McCool Junction High School in McCool Junction, Nebraska. She and her husband moved to the Shipley farm to care for her mother in 1957. Irene moved to Shell Point Village, Fort Meyers, Florida in 1971. She died on 5 Jan 2002 at the age of 92 in Fort Myers, Florida. She graduated at York College in York, Nebraska with an A.B. degree. Irene graduated at the University of Wisconsin with an M.A. degree in Madison, Wisconsin. She taught in the Speech Department at York College. in York, Nebraska. She taught school at District 102 and District 18 in York County, Nebraska. Irene was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.

***Ferrell - Irene (Bachman)**, 91, Fort Myers, Fla., formerly McCool Junction, widow of Marcine B., died Saturday (1/5/2002). Retired professor of speech at York College and schoolteacher in McCool Junction Public Schools.*
Preceded in death by first husband, Walter E. Bachman.
Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Metz Chapel, York. Visitation: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. until service time Wednesday, all at the mortuary.
Memorials to First United Methodist Church, McCool Junction

Irene Shipley and Rev. Dr. Walter Eugene Bachman were married on 31 Aug 1951. **Rev. Dr. Walter Eugene Bachman**, son of Monroe Eugene Bachman and Clara Weldman, was born on 30 May 1890 in Farmersville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was academic dean at York College in 1936–1947 in York, Nebraska. He was President and Dean of York College in 1947–1952 in York , Nebraska. Walter was dean of students and professor at Westmar College in 1954–1955 in Le Mars, Iowa. (A residence hall on campus was named for him). He was pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1957–1961 in Geneva, Nebraska. He was pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1961–1969 in McCool Junction, Nebraska. Walter was buried in 1971 in Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska.[10] He died on 12 Jul 1971 at the age of 81 in Geneva, Fillmore County, Nebraska. He received an A.B. degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and a doctorate from Boston University in religious education..

Irene Shipley and Marcine Basil Ferrell were married on 19 Jan 1974 in Fort Meyers, Florida. **Marcine Basil Ferrell** was born on 31 Oct 1898 in Early County, Georgia. He died in Jun 1986 at the age of 87.

e. **Francis P. Williams** was born on 20 Sep 1797 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1]

f. **Amelia Williams** was born on 15 Jul 1799 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] She died on 17 May 1874 at the age of 74 in Quincy, Illinois.[1]

g. **Archibald Williams** was born on 10 Jun 1801 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] He died on 21 Sep 1863 at the age of 62 in Quincy, Illinois.[1]

h. **Isabel Williams** was born on 27 Mar 1803 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] She died on 10 Dec 1827 at the age of 24.[1]

i. **Robert W. Williams** was born on 5 May 1805 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] He died on 22 Aug 1841 at the age of 36 in Quincy, Illinois.[1]

j. **Ann G. Williams** was born on 6 Sep 1808 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1]

She died on 16 Sep 1863 at the age of 55 in Mount Sterling, Kentucky.[1]

k. **William Thomas Williams** was born on 29 Apr 1810 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] He died on 19 Nov 1890 at the age of 80 in Mount Vernon, Illinois.[1]

l. **George W. Williams** was born on 11 Aug 1812 in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[1] He died in 1899 at the age of 87 in Adams County, Illinois.[1]

Merritt William Anderson

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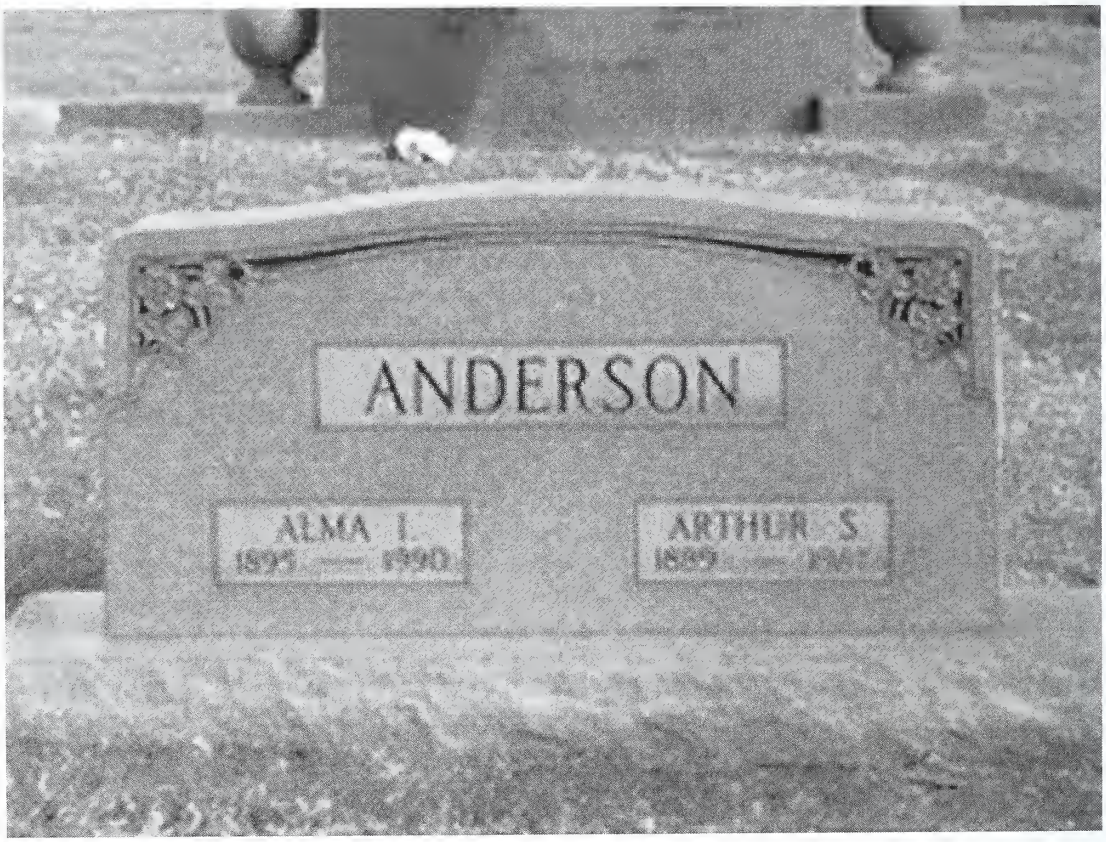
Merritt and Mardell Anderson Home

Alma Irene Boren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ARTHUR S.

Aunt Alma Anderson

John Irwin diary entry from visit May, 21, 1981 Denver, Colorado

Alma is 85 but looks much younger; there is hardly a wrinkle on her face. She is sprightly, lively, and not necessarily as straight-laced as everyone always thinks. Her mind is quick and her memory prodigious, much better than mine. She can remember small details from a trip made to Washington DC forty years ago – how the Potomac River came up to the road, and Mardel (her daughter in law) gave her driftwood which she polished and it is now on her wall in designs – how the minister at the Methodist Church they were going to that Sunday was visiting also from Denver, and they met afterwards.

Alma has pure white hair and white skin, but she doesn't look old. She said she has been on a diet for fifty years, no green vegetables, no sugar, no salt (but she says she cheats with a little brown sugar on her cream of wheat). She took a diabetes pill for fifteen years, but quit. She has taken a small pill to settle her nerves since Arthur died. A nervous person, she has developed a case of stomach ulcers, does not like to be around crowds, and has had severe shaking spells the last two times at church and the senior citizens center. She is unable to go to church anymore, but watches a service on TV. Some church ladies come over, and they go to visit another friend, 86, who has become senile. Alma wore a pearl necklace, and dressed in a stylish summer suit, perfectly ironed. She is so thin and small.

She said John Boren, her father, provided a good home, but unhappiness came over her face when at my prompting she admitted he was harsh. "He was hard on us," she said, "and Grandmother (Ellen) Boren was too. It ran in the family. In Waco the Borens kept to themselves, but the Evans were more outgoing and friendly." She said that Lillie (Evans Boren), her mother, was just the opposite of father. "She was something else, and would stick up for us, her children, as long as father didn't find out." (Aunt Grace told me that Alma told her John Boren in his rages beat her and her mother when Alma was little).

Alma said she had never told anyone of the following, but said she supposed it would not matter if this were spoken of now. She hesitated, lowered her voice for an instant, almost to see if anyone was listening, as if she might, after seventy years still get in trouble for something she did as a teenager. "I was looking after the young twin children of the barber in McCool. One Sunday, while I was on the outside step of the Methodist church pacifying the children until their parents came, Arthur, who was five years older and superintendent of the Sunday School, came up to me and asked to see me. 'You will have to ask my father.' Later he kissed her on the steps leading down to the church basement. Father agreed that he could drive her home after church every other Sunday. After a while screwed up my courage and went to see father where he took his nap upstairs. 'Either I get to see Arthur more often or it is all off.' To my surprise, he agreed. I think he was afraid he would never get rid of me." They were engaged for over a year before they were married, and went together overall for four years. Again Alma said she had never told anyone, but at age sixteen Arthur was the only one she had ever dated…or kissed." In McCool, at least, it was the same for Arthur, she said. In telling this she look so happy and proud, and almost ecstatic when she said there were a number of us in the Sunday School, but Arthur picked me out.

She said her father did not emphasize education, and she had trouble with her eighth grade exam, and she only completed the tenth grade because Grandmother Boren was ill, so her mother Lillie took her youngest daughter Jo, still a baby, with her into McCool to care for her, while Alma was sent home to cook for the family. Her mother never wanted to have her children help with the cooking, and so when Alma went home she called on the telephone constantly to her, "what do I do?"

Alma was very interested in my Quaker beliefs; she called them "different" and asked many questions. She said there was a Quaker family in McCool across the road from the Andersons, but their daughters went to the Methodist Church. "I guess because there was no one else of their kind."

Arthur was originally from Bladen, and after they were married they farmed in McCool, , and then ran a grocery store in Shickley, Aurora, Lincoln and Milford before moving to Colorado Springs.

1.- The only information I have on Mister Boren is that he was a brother surviving William Riley Boren in 1907. Barister's address was listed [illegible]

2.- The only information I have on Marsalette Boren is that she was a surviving sister of William Riley Boren. Her name was given as Mrs. Marsalette Bunny. Agricola Kansas.

3.- Child of Alma Boren and Arthur Anderson (deceased 1-6-62) is a son Merritt Anderson, his wife Mardell M. of Zigler, no family.

4.- Children of Howard Boren (deceased 11-27-33) and Emma Salmon

Russel Boren - married Doris Boren - Clarence Miles, their child William.

Velma Boren - Herb Vincent - their children Karen, Glenda, and Leon.

5.- Hobart Boren, wife Jane have no family. I do not know her maiden name.

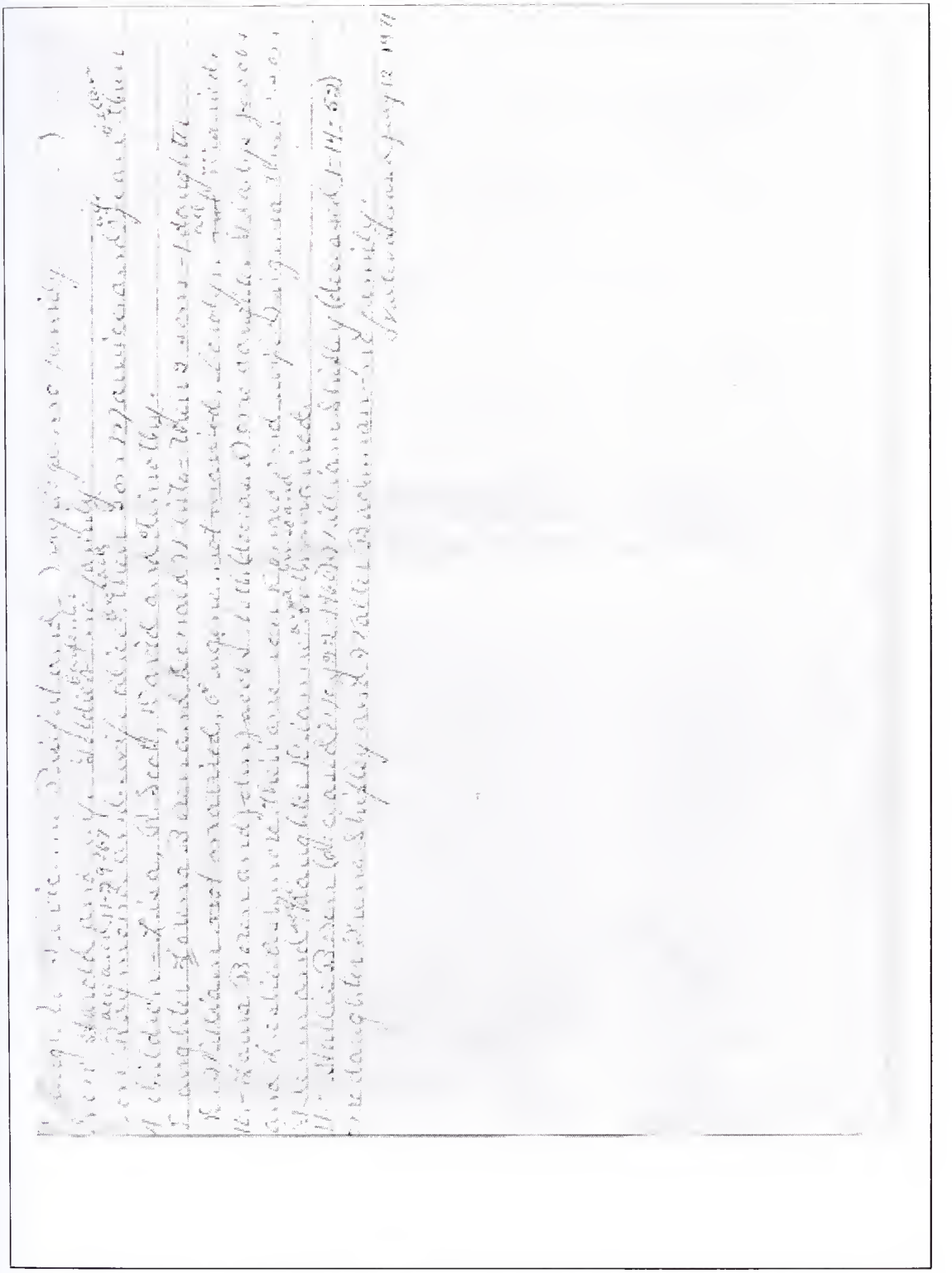
6.- Child of Helen Boren and Roy Dahl is Shirley Dahl and Jad Mellecker, their children are Rick, Brent, Brad and Jessica.

7.- Children of Emily Boren (deceased 11-5-1960) and Dustin Walker (divorced) children Nancy Irwin, Ruth and Mark Ruth - Tony; John and Sally Irwin.

8.- Children of Grace and Francis Henry - Lyon have his name (family which is wrong). sons are Jack (divorced) his daughter Debbie; Jim not married.

9.- Mattie Boren (deceased 11-13-25) and Hale Bagg (deceased 10-31-52) their children 9 and Iota. Their sons Jack and wife Geraldine. Their son 9 and David daughter Kimberly. Son Francis, wife Hilda, their son Jerry, married no family. Son 9 Janice (deceased 6-5-60) and wife Mary Lou Talbot daughter Barbara Brewer and James Watkins four children Bruce, Bradley, Francis and Stacy. Son 6 Indy and wife Dorothy Manning family.

10. Daughter Margarete Boren and Elmer Priefert one son Neil and wife Jan their 3 daughters Mary, Carol and Linda. Daughter - Alma Priefert Lima Reed Boren their 2 daughters - Cynthia Lana [illegible]



Subj: **Re: Aunt Alma**
Date: 7/7/2008 5:17:33 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time
From: Velmaboren
To: JWI381

Hi John,

Back from our Alumni Bulldog luncheon, nap and then opened my E-Mail, thank you so much for info on Alma!

I remember taking a trip to Milford probably with Grandpa's (and maybe my mom) They had a nice house and I remember I was so impresses with her African violets all over the house and in a kitchen window. I learned from her how to care for them and water them. Also impressed with their store (She didn't do so bad if she only went to 10th grade). I don't remember them in Mc Cool too often as they were tied down with the store, but I think they were there for Christmas of 1933 after my father died in November.

When we were in Denver one time to visit Herb's brother Frank and family we went to see Alma when she was living with Merritt and Mardell in her apt. in the basement, another time we went to the assisted living to visit her and no place to sit down, she didn't have a chair , she just curled up on the bed (I have pictures here someplace.) She was still spry (I think she must have been 90 or so). Mardell and Merritt just felt they couldn't take care of her any longer.
Merritt asked if I would like to have the trunk that she had that was Grandma and Grandpa's wedding trunk (she had painted some of the hinges.) We took it to my brother in laws and shipped it home with us. (I think we were flying that trip. (You probably saw it in my dining room when you were here) I try to keep all my Boren mementos in it. Grandpas drivers license and Hob's and his wallet and Hob's watch and ring

that Hob was always so proud of. (Your going to have to come back again and have some more reminisce time.!)

Guess what, I just found the photos and we were there in 1981 or 82 also!

I'll try to scan them for you.

Merritt and Mardel sold that house and moved to retirement community and he and we went to lunch with them. Then they moved back to where she came from with relatives in the area. We went down hill and then died and Mar dell lost it and they had to put her in a care part of the facility and one of cousins contacted me, she was handling all of her affairs. My memory slips me if they ever notified me if Mar dell passed away, but I think so by now.

You were great to take such complete records of your visit. I tried to keep picture and dates etc. but the more time goes on, exact times and places kind of run together. It is fun to have someone to share these memories with. The Vincent family has always been more dominant and Herb's sister has done all there genealogy and I have a Vincent trunk full too! I did not visit Nebr. after coming here in Oct. 4 1941 until Herb and Karen and I went through there in 1951 on leave in the service from Georgia to Denver. That is when we stopped in Onawa to visit your family and you were just a little shaver (as I was only 21!)

August 21-1980

Dear John –

As to the Evans genealogy —
what you copied that time you were here
and some I mailed to you for you to copy
I'll the information I have.

Yes, Martha married John Fox and
Lula married Arnold Miller.

I am glad you have good health - and -
are enjoying the hot, dry weather.

We have had a hot dry summer for sure.
We never do have much rain during
summer - we have water rationing for
watering - every 3rd day. We are not short
of water - but - are short of equipment to
process it. Merritt has a beautiful lawn.
- And - I have a beautiful - south 80. When
I had my flower garden out by the alley,
it was 7x9 ft. sq. and was called a nice
east 40. But this by the house is 6x16 ft.
sq. so it's my south 80 - huh

Blooming are zinnias, variegated petunia, variegated nasturtiums, & a couple ~~more~~ more moss on each side of the bed. Then asters will even be blooming - and - at the back - next to my window - are large chrysanthemums which will bloom this fall. I had red tulips in my east 40, I dug them, and I plant them this fall around the edge - then one neighbor across the alley gave me yellow tulips. Then this fall when bulbs that are to be planted in fall to bloom early in the spring are on the market I will plant some of them.

During the earlier part of summer our average temp. high 90° and nights high 60° but heat never bothered me before - but during that time I wasn't feeling too good - but since days are in 80° and nights in 50° and last night 49° = I am feeling good again. Most every day I take a walk - not always too far - about 6 or 7 blks. I am crocheting my 10th afghan - over the year besides many other items. Just Alma.

It's nice you are interested in the Quaker organization, it gives you something than just your every day work. Seems like they are doing good by caring for other people.

Clifford Loyal Boren

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Clifford Boren

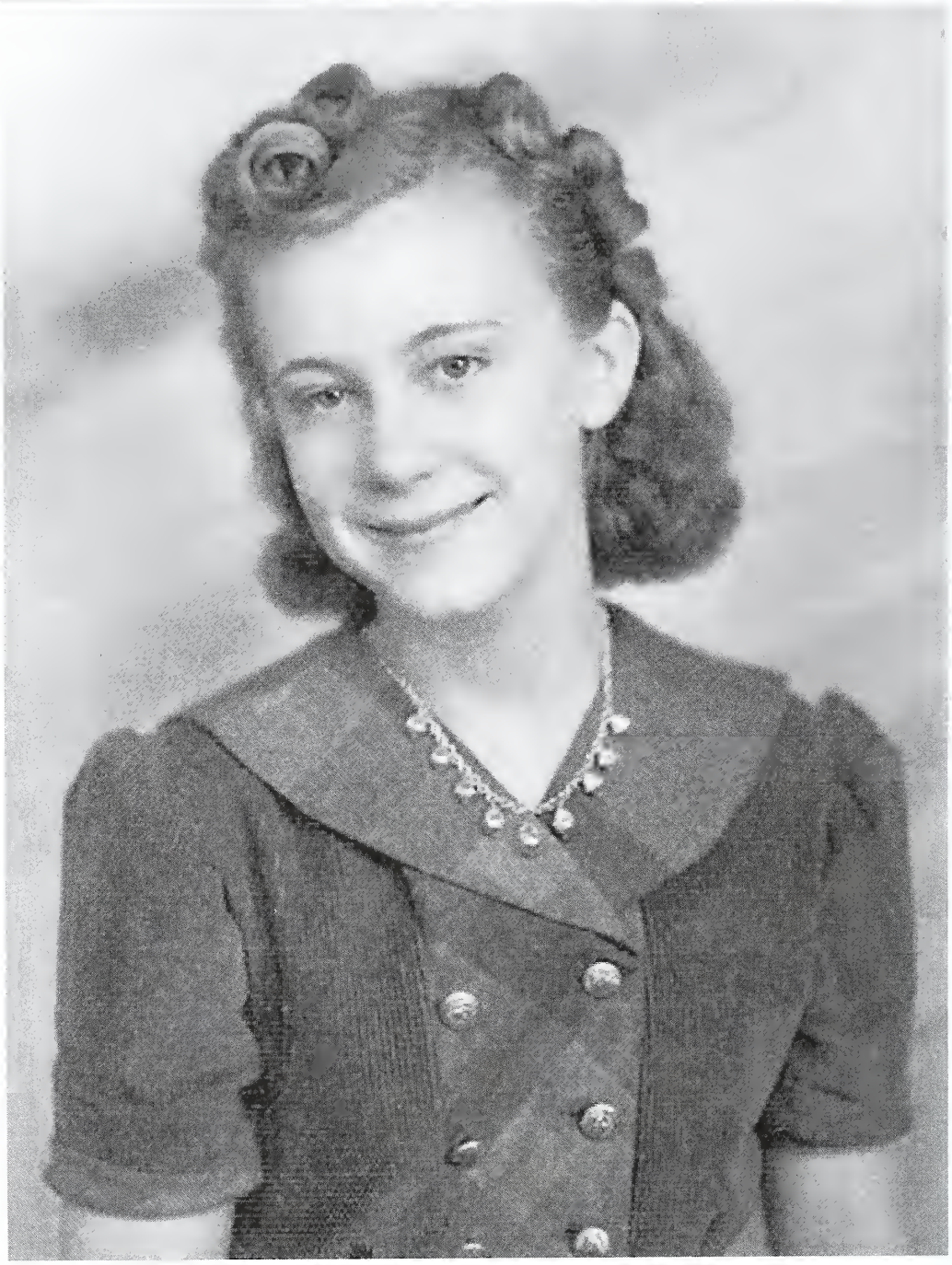
Obituary.

Clifford Loyal Boren, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, was born at Waco, Nebr., July 9, 1899. He died at Lushton, Nebr., November 15, 1918, aged 19 years, 4 months and 15 days. For the past sixteen years he resided at their present home. At the age of nine years he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and united with the M. E. church at McCool. For a number of years he has been faithful in attendance at the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and preaching services at Lushton. He leaves father, mother, two brothers, Howard and Hobert, four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Shickley, Nebr., Ellen, Grace and Evelyne at home. He had a host of friends always agreeable in his associations. It is sad to have his Christian life end in youth, but his influence will live with all who knew him. He has gone from us, but he lives, and our hope in Jesus for a future meeting is bright. Services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, November 17, 1918, conducted by Rev. J. R. Mouer of Lushton, Nebr. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the service rendered and the sympathy expressed in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother. For the beautiful floral offerings and for service, in song and comforting words from the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boren,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson,
Howard Boren, Ellen Boren,
Hobert Boren, Grace Boren,
Evelyn Boren.



Doris Maxine Boren

Doris and Sweeney Weiss

FIFTH GENERATION Second child of **Irma (SALMEN) and Howard BOREN**

WEISS Doris Maxine (BOREN)

Born: 1924 January 21 at Lushton, NE

Died: 1976 January 23 at Los Angeles, CA

Married: 1942 December 20 to

WEISS Clarence F. of Los Angeles, CA

Born: 1920 April 10 at York, NE

Died: 1987 May 8 at Culver City (Los Angeles County), CA

Children: **William Paul**

Comments: "Sweeney", as Clarence was known, accompanied Doris and her mother to Los Angeles, CA in October 1941, where Sweeney was employed at North American Aviation. Doris was employed as a secretary and her last position was with a Lutheran Elementary School before developing a rare muscular disease. During World War II, Sweeney served 15 months in the Philippines in Manila. November 1946 he was discharged as a Staff Sergeant from the U.S. Army. He was a machinist by trade, and an active member of the American Legion and their Bugle Corps. He remarried in 1978 April 29 to Iris Evelyne Welborn. Both Doris and Clarence are buried at the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, CA.

Evelyn Jo Boren

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Evelyn Jo Boren (top row, second from left)

Evelyn Jo and Grace Boren

APPEALS TO OPEN ROADS ARE RECORDED IN VERSE

During the long dark days of winter when the roads were piled high with snow and drifts isolated the farms and towns, there was a great deal of activity on the rural telephone lines. Many calls were placed by neighbors who were lonely but many others were of a business nature.

After listening to many of the calls which were directed over the "Efteen" line on the McCool telephone exchange to Harry E. Whitemore, chairman of the road and bridge committee of the York county board of supervisors, Miss Evelyn Boren, daughter of a telephone subscriber on the rural line, broke into verse.

The following lines suggested themselves after listening to the varied stories and requests which were placed before the chairman that the roads might be promptly opened.

A Committee Chairman's Woe.

'Twas in February, the winter of thirty six,
Our roads Mother Nature certainly did fix.
First we were blessed with a nice gentle snow
An then how that terrible old wind did blow.

It piled some roads just eight feet deep
And made transportation a grave problem to meet.
People worried and fretted and fumed
And declared they knew it would be their doom.

The chairman of roads, Harry Whitemore they phoned
And to him all their tales of hard luck they moaned.
"I tell you Harry" these folks would complain
"My cattle are hungry, it's a serious thing."

Another would phone and say, "My family is sick;
We have been snow bound, this week numbers six."
Another would say "Our supplies are low
But how can we possibly get through this snow?"

So Harry with his thoughts and duty in hand
Phoned the relief office for twenty-five men.
But much to his utter despair and grief
Out came seven men from the office of relief.

To scoop the hard packed, drifted snow;
What a terrible job we all must know.
Then more men came and scooped some clear,
Not only one road, but several around here.

And Harry served coffee to ease them their strife
And doughnuts prepared by his very good wife,
Which the workers appreciated, they confessed,
Even more than their tongues could ever express.

Chairman of committee, a huge task we agree
And we all are grateful for his good work you see.
But Oh! the poor folk on the fifteen line,
For their surroundings and work, they never had time,

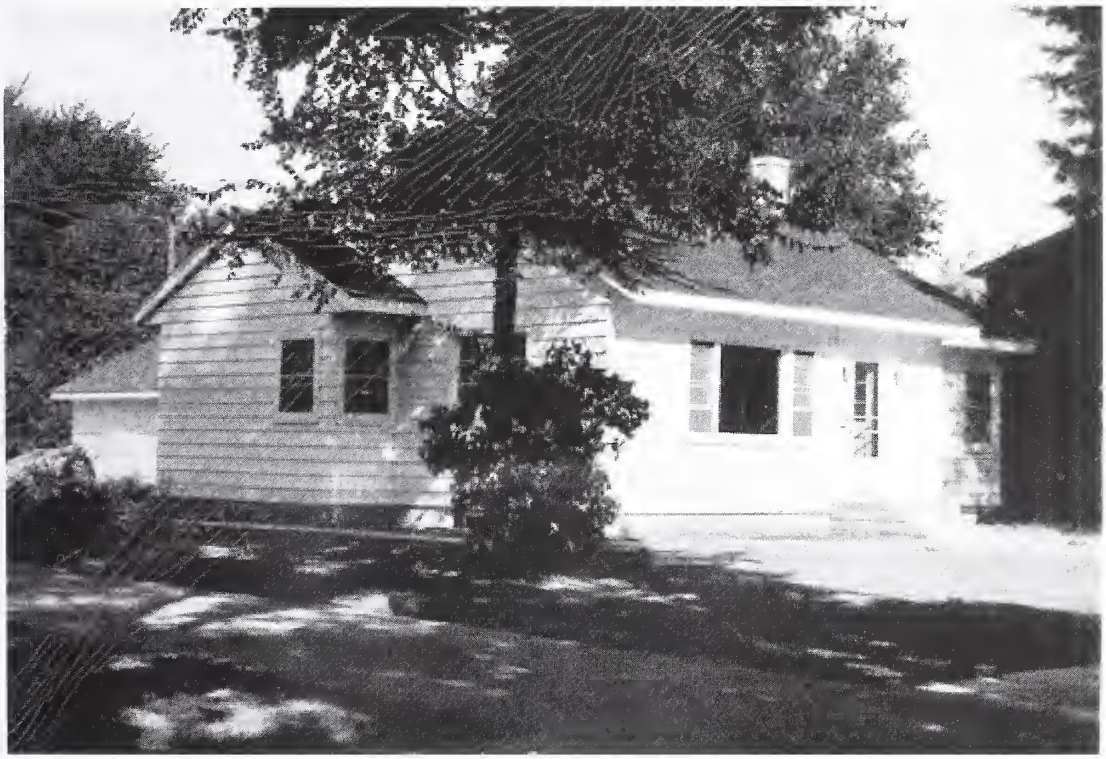
Because from that phone one dared not leave
For they might miss a call which Whitemores receive,
But No! let's not call us rough-necks please
Even though "They" suggested a desk phone for ease.
Let's say we're just awfully anxious to get
These terrible roads cleared up, you bet.

—EVELYN BOREN.

1936 Poem

Jo and Bill Irwin 1937

Evelyn Jo Boren Irwin 1945

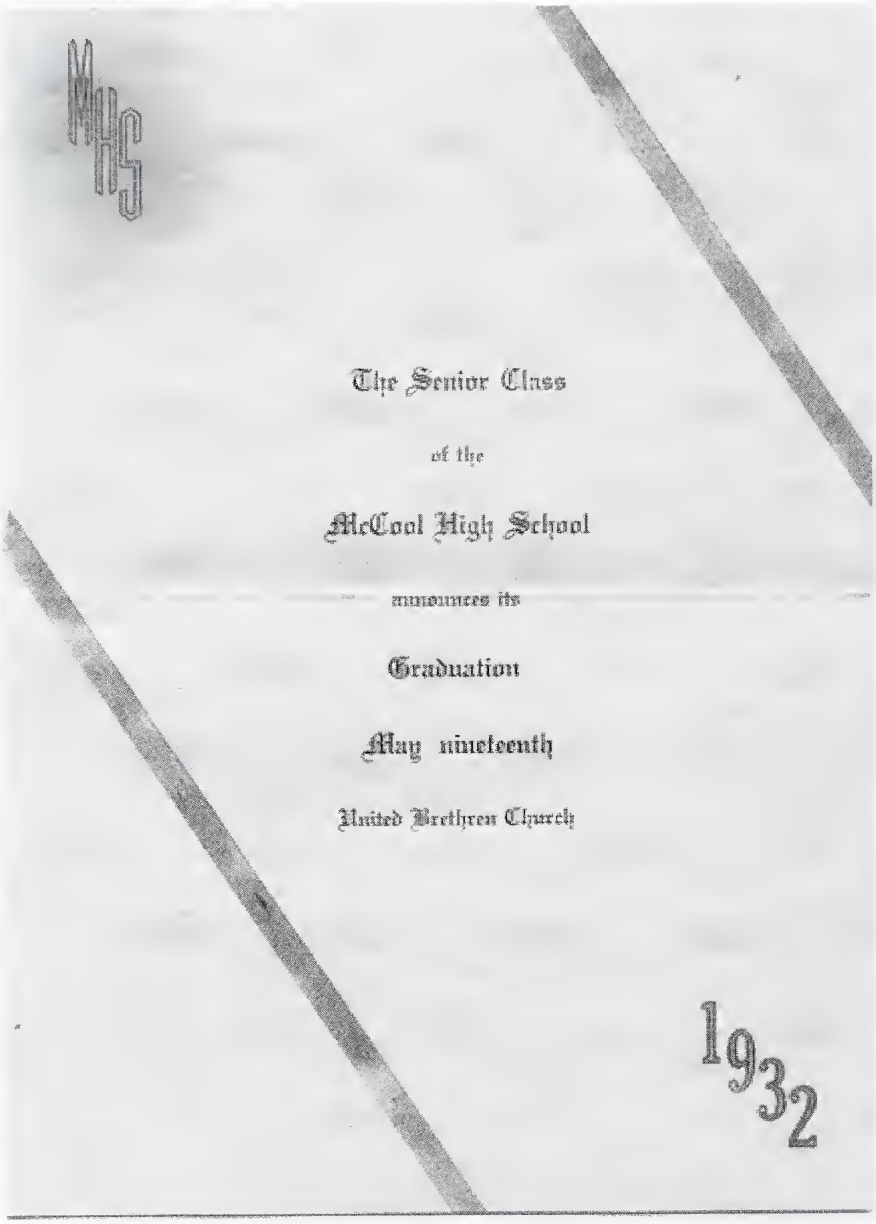


Irwin home, Onawa, Iowa 1947

Jo and Bill Irwin Sioux City Mardi Gras Ball 1957

John Boren and Evelyn Jo Boren Irwin
York, Nebraska ca. 1959

Scrapbook Boren, Evelyn Jo ("Jo")



The Senior Class

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Evelyn Jo Boren

NEBRASKA, THURSDAY,

Irwin---Boren

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Jo Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren of McCool Junction, Nebraska, to William G. Irwin of Onawa, Iowa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Irwin of Basin, Wyoming, was solemnized August 29, 1937, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of forty guests.

Rev. J. Henry Stitt of Central City read the marriage lines using the beautiful ring ceremony before a back ground of ferns and tall baskets of gladoli and hydrangia.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Hester Whitemore sang "Oh Day of Golden Promise" and "I Love You Truly" accompaneid by Miss Doris Chapin who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin and "Oh Promise Me", during the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in a delicate pink organda fashioned floor length with a V-neckline and shirred butterfly sleeves

The high waist line was caught in front with a sash of self material. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and swansonia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. F. Dahl of Fremont, who wore a floor length egg shell lace gown with ruffled sleeves and a

short peplum and green ribbon sash and carried an arm bouquet of roses and asters.

Shirley Ann Dahl niece of the bride was flower girl and wore blue taffeta and carried a basket of pink flowers.

Velma Boren niece of the bride dressed in pink crepe carried the streamers which formed an aisle for the wedding party.

Mr. Irwin was attended by his brother, Lester Irwin of Willows, California.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

The table which was covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a silver combined flower bowl and candelabra, which held lovely flowers and pink candles. A large wedding cake also adorned the table Mrs. Howard Boren and Mrs. Arthur Anderson sisters of the bride served.

Miss Irene Shipley cousin of the bride acted as reception hostess. Mrs. J. L. Ashmore of Omaha, kept the guest book, and Mrs. J E. Fox of Holdrege was in charge of the gift room.

The bride's traveling dress is of Burgundy sheer crepe with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Onawa, Iowa, where the groom is employed as bookkeeper and assistant manager for the Jerpe Commission Company.

Barry Goldwater

UNITED STATES SENATE

ARIZONA

Dearest Mun:

While speaking at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, last Sunday I had the pleasure of meeting cousins, Dr Chain and his wife and, lo and behold, another one came up, a Mrs. Jo Boren Irwin, so we had quite a family reunion, with none of the three groups represented knowing the others, but it all came out fine.

Dr. Chain is very anxious to get to Phoenix some time to see you, and I hope he can do this. He is a very fine man.

Love and kisses,

Barry

Barry

June 7, 1960

MRS. EVELYN IRWIN

ONAWA, Ia.—Special: Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Jo Irwin, 47, who died Tuesday evening at a hospital here after an illness of several weeks, will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church. Rev. Paul Johnson will officiate. Burial will be in the Onawa cemetery under direction of the Pearson funeral home.

Eastern Star graveside rites will be conducted by members of Queen Esther chapter.

Mrs. Irwin was born August 27, 1913 at McCool Junction, Neb. She was married August 29, 1937 to William G. Irwin at McCool Junction. She had resided at Onawa since 1937. She was a member of the Methodist church here, Queen Esther chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Onawa Woman's club and the American Legion auxiliary.

Survivors besides the widower are two sons, Oliver and John and two daughters, Nancy and Sally, all at home; her father J. W. Boren of York, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. A. S. Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Roy Dahl of Aurora, Mo., and Mrs. Grace Kemp of York, and a brother, H. E. Boren of Lancaster, Cal.

LET not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. I am the way, the truth, and the life. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever: even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you. Because I live, ye shall live also.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. EVELYN JO IRWIN

BORN

August 27, 1913
McCool Junction, Nebraska

DATE OF DEATH

November 8, 1960
Onawa, Iowa

SERVICES

2 P. M. Friday, November 11, 1960
Methodist Church, Onawa, Iowa
Rev. Paul R. Johnson, officiating

SOLOIST
Gloria Dunbar

ORGANIST
Mrs. Oliver Kelley

SONGS

"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"
"Come Ye Disconsolate"

BEARERS

Doyle Carpenter
Harvey Norgaard
Merle Mock
Raymond Olson
Jack Hanks
Charles Bisbee

INTERMENT SERVICES

Onawa Cemetery
Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S.
Mrs. Maurice Jensen, W. M.

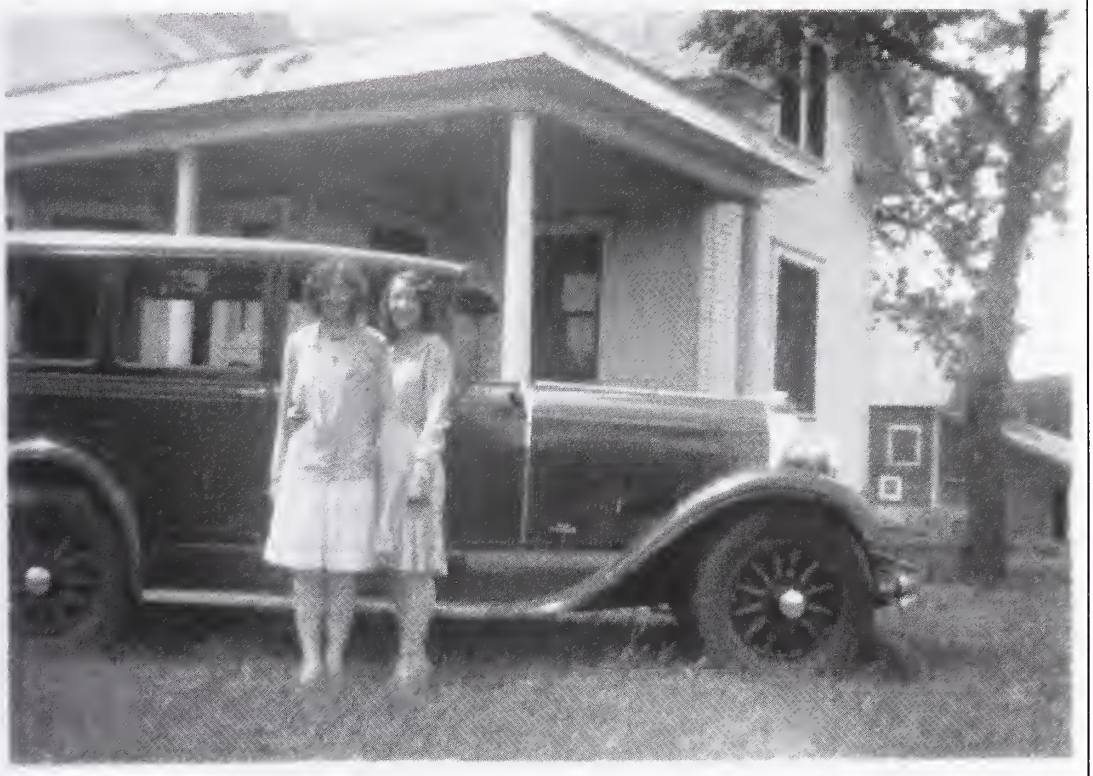
ARRANGEMENTS BY

Pearson Funeral Home

Scrapbook Boren, Evelyn Jo ("Jo")

Grace Boren 1928

Grace Boren



Grace Kemp (right) with a friend on the John Boren farm

KEMP-BOREN

Promptly at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, July 16, in the presence of some sixty invited guests in the Methodist Episcopal church of Mccool Junction, the marriage was solemnized uniting Francis M. Kemp, son of Mrs. Mamie Kemp of Fairmont Nebraska, and Miss Grace L. Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boren of McCool Junction. The impressive ritual and ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. Henry Stitt of Fairmont, the bride being given in marriage by her father in the ceremony. Miss Evelyn Boren, sister of the bride, accompanied her at the altar and, Robert Boren brother of the bride, was best man.

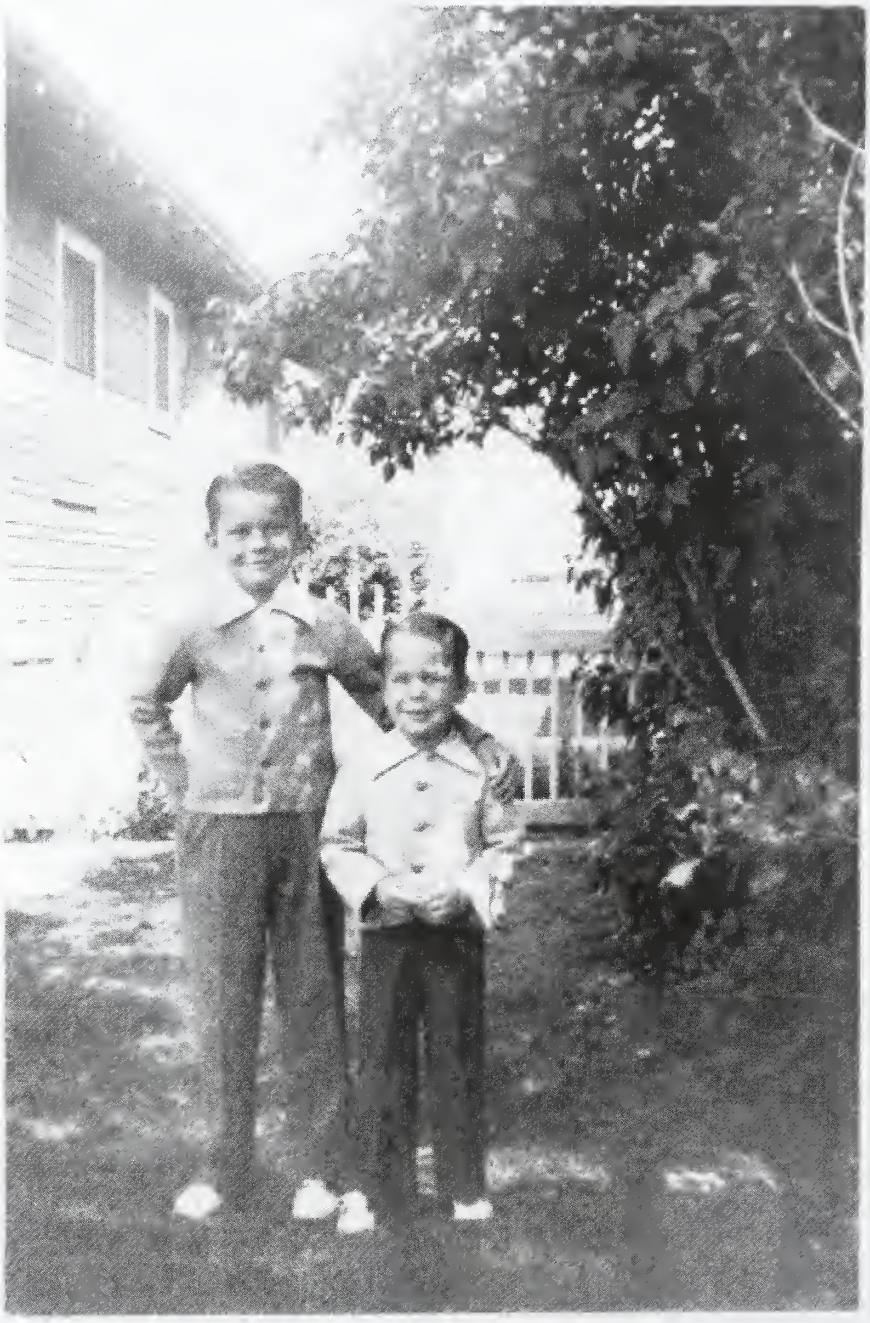
The bride, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and baby breath, was very becomingly attired in a dress of white silk crepe with turban and slippers to match. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe with sweet peas and daisies. The groom and best man were in business suits. As prelude to the actual ceremony Miss Hester Whitemore sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Kemp, who also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal group, the wedding music "Because" during the ritual, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the departure from the altar. Ushers for the occasion were Miss Irene Shipley, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mona Whitemore.

As the bridal party left the church, a very pretty climax was presented as nine girls and boys of the Junior Epworth League, of which the bride has been superintendent, strewed flowers on the steps and walk. Immediately following was the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren, just west of McCool, where congratulations, ice cream and cake, and the signatures of the guests in the marriage booklet, brought a very joyous occasion to a close.

The young people left for Chicago and the Exposition, with the possibility of going farther east, the bride's traveling dress being blue flowered silk with white accessories.

Included among the guests and relatives present were: Mrs. John Fox of Holdrege, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson of Lincoln; and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dahl of Fremont. From Fairmont: Mrs. Mamie Kemp, Miss Marion and Richard; Mrs. M. E. Boren, Miss Lorena Boren; Mrs. N. Taylor, James, Robert and Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boren and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boren; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prellert; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nedrow; and Elmo Sanner. From Sargent: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boren and daughter. From McCool and neighborhood: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipley, Miss Irene Shipley; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boren and family; Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitemore and the Misses Mona and Hester Whitemore; and Cecil Franz.

Grace Boren Kemp



Jack and Jim Kemp

Grace Kemp Residence, Blackburn Street, York, Nebraska

Hob Boren and Grace Boren Kemp

Grace Kemp

Jack, Grace and Jim Kemp

Jeanne and Bill Irwin with Grace Kemp Hawthorne, California

Grace Kemp visiting Flagstaff 1978

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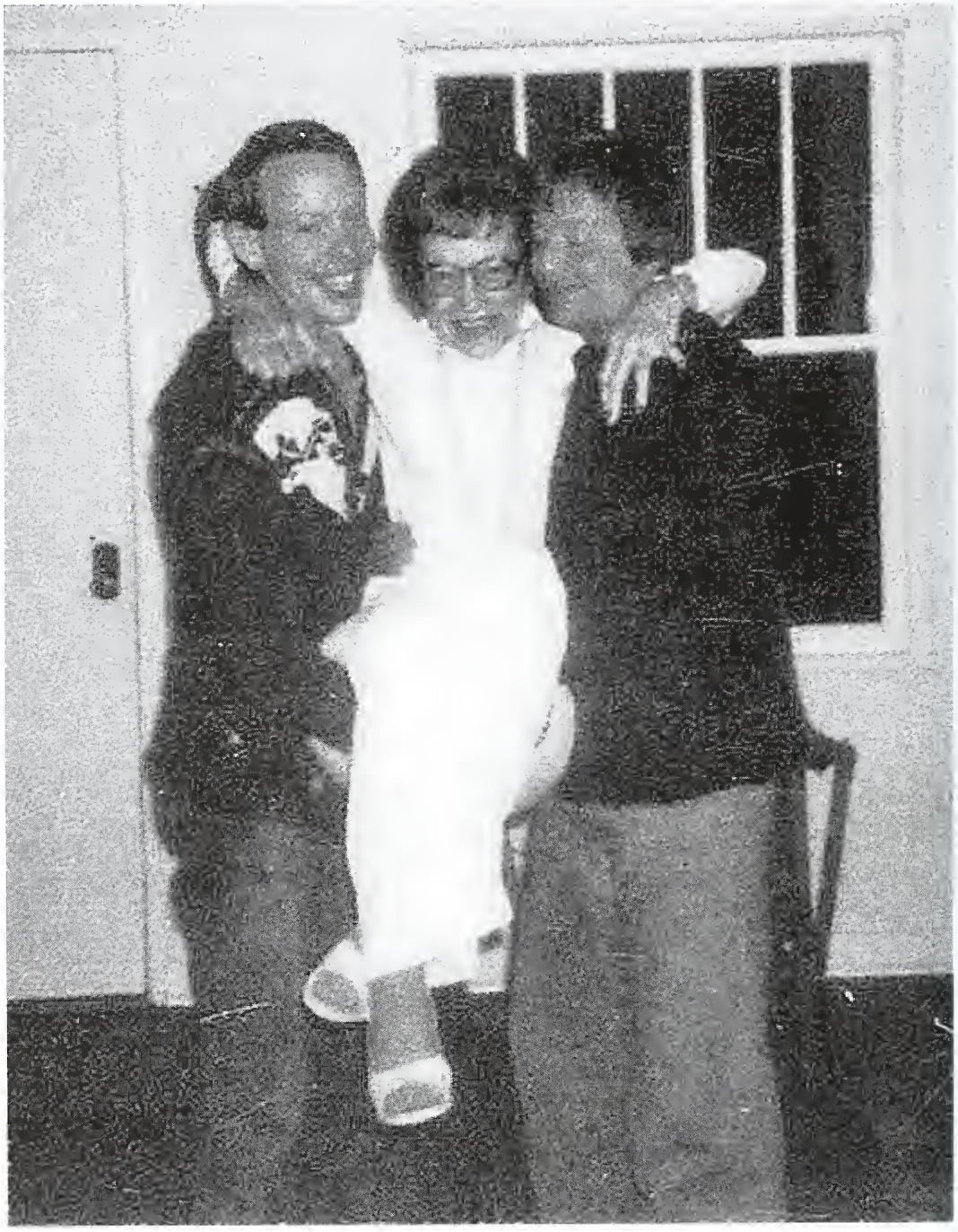

John and Oliver Irwin with Grace Kemp Flagstaff, Arizona 1978

Flagstaff, Arizona 1978
Oliver Irwin, Sally Irwin, Grace Kemp, John Irwin

Boren Family Reunion Denver, Colorado 1979
Bill Irwin, Grace Kemp, Mardell Anderson, Alma Anderson, Merritt Anderson, Roy and Helen Dahl, Hob Boren

Grace Kemp, age 79, with two of her day-care babies

Jack Kemp, Jim Kemp, Oliver Irwin at Grace Kemp's home ca. 1980

Grace Kemp Murietta California 1993

Grace Kemp's 90th Birthday 2000

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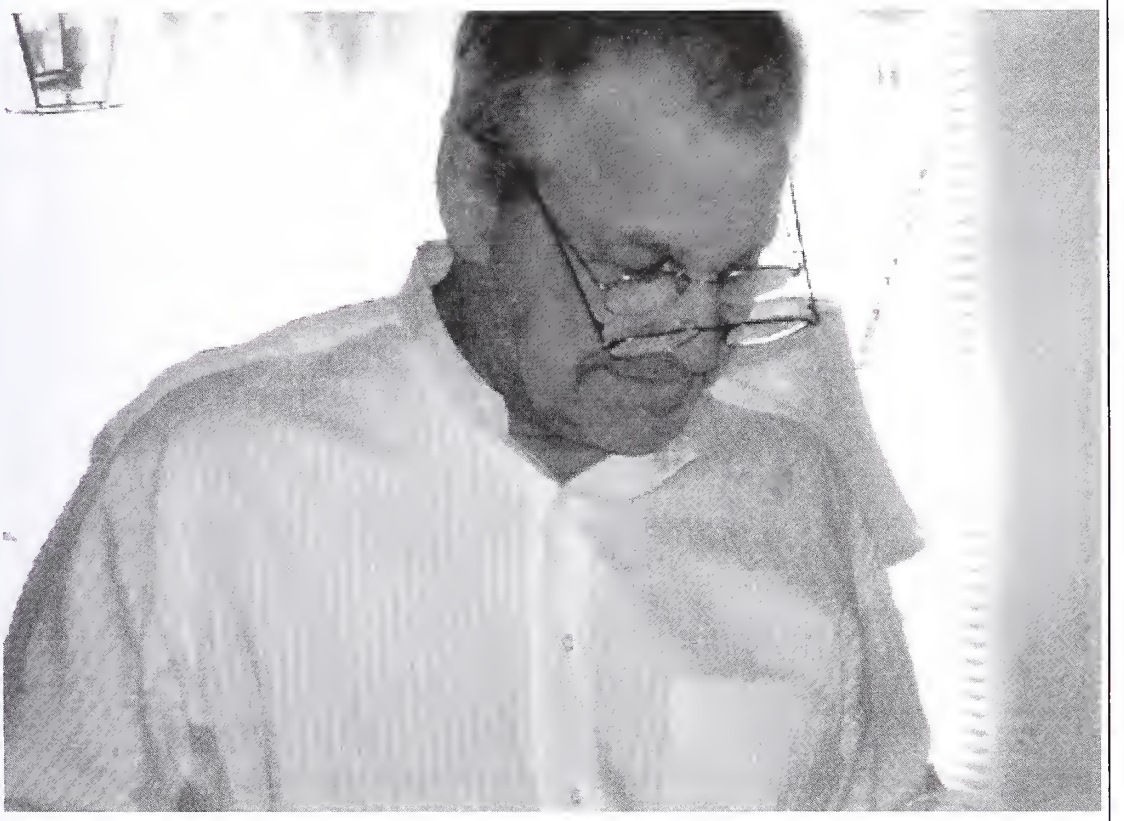
Jim, Grace, Jack and Marci Kemp

Jack Kemp at his mother's memorial Burbank 2006



Jim Kemp at this mother's memorial Burbank 2006

Bill Weiss, Jim Kemp, Diane Flaherty Burbank 2006
At Grace Kemp's memorial held at Velma and Herb Vincent's home

Grace's Waldorf Astoria Cake

April 11,2006

GRACE LUCILLE BOREN KEMP

November 4, 1910 -March 21,2006

Parent's were John William (J.W) and Lillie Boren, survived by sons, John and James Kemp, grandchildren, nieces and nephews from siblings Alma, Howard, Clifford, Hobart, Helen, Grace and Evelyn. Grace lived the past 13 years in Marrieta, California and passed away at Riverside, California.

The family gathered for a reunion to celebrate our Mother and Aunt Grace's journey of life, at the home of niece, Velma (Boren) and Herb Vincent in Burbank, California on Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006. Telephone calls from those unable to attend.

Sons, John and James, better known in Nebraska as Jack and Jim were the joy of her life and they were a close knit family. Grace was such a positive influence and encourager of all generations of family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers. Many years she cared for pre school children in her home and it was known as "Graces Happy House". She was instrumental in shaping many children's lives with her love and care. If you had any problems or difficulties, after an hour on the telephone with Grace, you felt your burdens lifted.

At all family get-togethers Grace was famous for her "Waldorf Astoria cake" (red chocolate). Found the recipe and recreated it for a bit of nostalgia for the sons. (However it turned into a 4 layer torte.) After bidding the relatives goodbye, returned to find the cake had lost the 2 top layers. Velma and Herb also celebrated their 57th Anniversary and had placed the original cake topper of the bride and groom along side the cake. The 2 layers had slid off and completely covered the bride with frosting and traveled on over to land right side up . (I guess that was a reprimand for trying to recreate her cake.)

Nephew John Irwin (Evelyn Boren's son) came from Phoenix, Arizona with a lot of Boren family history and early photographs. Three generations of Boren's farmed the farm located between Lushton and McCool, Junction.

Velma Boren Vincent, Howard's daughter

Burbank, California

WALDORF ASTORIA RED CAKE Grace Kemp 11/88

½ c butter
1½ C Sugar Cream well
2 eggs

3Tablespoons cocoa
2 oz red cake coloring
Make a paste and add to creamed mixture

2¼ C cake flour
3/4 tsp salt
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp vanilla
1 Tablespoon Vinegar
1 teaspoon soda

Mix and fold in gently
3 - 8 inch layers or 2 - 9 inch layer

Bake at 375° - 15 minutes
Do not overbake or cake will fall

WALDORD FROSTING

Cook until thick and cool until cold

3 Tablespoons flour 1 cup of milk
(cover until cold so no crust

Beat until cr4amy and fluffy (do not underbeat)
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
Combine other mixture and beat more until fluffy.

Subj: **Gracie**
Date: 3/23/2006 1:56:34 AM US Mountain Standard Time
From: ohayo4@yahoo.com
To: JWI381@aol.com

All those grand old memories brought to a focus on a day of transition. Since in China I have been often thinking of Gracie and those enriching days in her company. Maybe its my own intimations of mortality, but probably it's more those memories of excitement in York when the feeling was anything was possible with her around. Even as a child I always felt a sense of some creative, explosive aurora surrounding her that led to advenures I couldn't even imagine. And as you said, she was my guardian angel among that braska tribe. Were I in Montreal, I would join you in Burbank. That was always the plan. Though the Chinese revere the family, I don't think they will let me out to pay everlasting respects to my irrepressible favourite aunt. This weekend in Beijing I will seek out a temple to burn incense for Gracie's accendent passage out of this realm. I am a sadder sixty-five. I admire the way Jim and Jack lovingly cared for her all these years and sought her comfort. I will write to them sometime soon. Do you remember our last visit when she was showing off her legs when springing to her feet from a lotus position?

New Yahoo! Messenger with Voice. Call regular phones from your PC for low, low rates.

Dear Jacob Dec 24-39

To God for you that Jo has arrived

we are so happy for you & to know that you are both doing so nicely & many thanks for the nice & grand Christmas gift bonus & grandson. We are so anxious to see all & the next baby. How is Grandma Kemp?

We are but sorry that Evelyn & Bill & Olivia & Helen couldn't come. We had a wonderful dinner roast goose & trimmings we are having chicken & noodles. Now Bonnie is crowd Lots of snow here & roads very bad & slippery.

The rest are going to write so I'll write some. Love Mother

Dear Grace & Francis & Son Congs

Glad for you now that you have one baby of your own. We have all been talking of you all day & wanting to be the boy of the life. Will look to be seeing it before long. Wishing you all a merry Xmas & let the next one have the fun. Remember me to the next one. Love the fun.

Mrs Kemp & Dad

Dear Grace, Francis & John & Pilton - We are all so glad your baby is all over by Christmas when he arrived. Dad & Father said & Dear Francis have a boy. We are all so glad having a good time but are still thinking of you. How happy you both must be & will be waiting for a letter later. Love

Dear Grace,

Oh we thrilled. I am stuttering only I'm thinking I'm better call the little one Jo. Because Will it darling it over me. I wished he has as name [illegible]

Letters of Congratulations
on the birth of John "Jack" Mahlon
Kemp

I miss [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a wonderful [illegible]
[illegible] just getting
[illegible] everyone [illegible]
[illegible] Bill and got a
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Xmas [illegible]
Tell a Merry Xmas [illegible]
mighty [illegible]
[illegible]
& Congratulations
My love to Francis &
little "Joe." [illegible] Jo.

Dear Grace
Many happy returns of the day
and for many years to come. I do
so wish that you Francis and
little "Bill" could be with us today.
we have had a fine time tonite and
have missed you a lot. It won't
be long till that little son will be
a big one and one that we will all
be very proud of I know.
My very dearest love to you
Francis and little "Bill".
Bill

[illegible] glad - [illegible] is sure one
[illegible] Christmas for the Boren's
No! I was sure hoping for "Butch"
We have had a small time today & know
it is a happy time for you and your
family. Wish you had go to Cal. instead
summer us. Glad I got you up.
Happy New Years for you all
Rue

Hello All - At last its my turn
to scratch a few lines. Say I'm
so happy for you with your new
baby. I thot of you all day yesterday
first wondering - had a grand
time here today, only wish you
all could have been here too.
Helen's couldn't come. This was
all planned since Tuesday so you
know I didn't have time to do much
cleaning etc. They say we can't
read the others writing. So if there
are a lot of repetitions you know why
Well I do wish you a Merry Xmas
& a very very Happy New Year.
Will write more some other day. Bess

[illegible]
Aunt Grace I hope you
are better by now and my
little cousin I can hardly
wait to see him. I wish you
could have been with us
today the only thing was that
I didn't enjoy my dinner
much because I guess I have what
you call the flu, and it sure makes
you feel punk.
Well I must sign off now
Your niece
Velma

Dear Aunt Grace.
I am thinking of you and
your baby all the time.
I sure am ~~so~~ glad that
I have a new baby boy
cousin. I ~~guess~~ guess I
will quits now and ~~sign~~
sign my name,
Your niece
Velma

Husband's Full Name FRANCIS MARLON KEMP No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	NOV 22 1908	FAIRMONT NEBR	
Chr'ng			
Mar.	JULY 16 1933	MCCOOK JCT NEBR	
Death	SEPT 27 1966	GARDENA CALIF	
Burial	OCT 4 1966	FAIRMONT NEBR	

Date

This Information Obtained From:

Places of Residence WYOMING-COLO-CALIF-NEVADA-NEBR.

Occupation SUPE BUSINESS Church Affiliation PRESBYTERIAN

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.

His Father FRANCIS MARLON KEMP Mother's Maiden Name MAMIE FOLLOCK

Wife's Full Maiden Name GRACE LUCILLE BOREN No.

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	NOV 4 1910	LUSHTON NEBR	
Chr'ng	1920	MCCOOK JCT NEBR	
Death			
Burial			

Places of Residence WYOMING-COLO-CALIF-NEVADA-NEBR

Compiler

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation METHODIST

Address

City, State

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Her Father JOHN W. BOREN Mother's Maiden Name LILLIE EVANS

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Children
1	JOHN MARLON KEMP	Birth	12-23-34	CASPER WYOMING	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	7-25	EVERETT WASHINGTON	
		Death			
		Burial			
2	JAMES WESLEY KEMP	Birth	11-22-42	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	6-18-69	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
		Death			
		Burial			
3		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
4		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
9		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
10		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			

*If married more than once, No. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other data, references or identification.

Aug 15 —

Dear John:

Gosh old dear I sure do hope I won't be excluded from that "family tree" - I just can't explain how thrilled I am, at receiving this, marvelous Book. Bless yu "precius Guy" - yu are so correct its so wonderfully — beautifully written - I have re-read it & parts of it several times - my first glanz at the pictures - some of them - almost took my breath, as dresser exactly as I remember Grandma Boren - a house I'd swear was in McCool Jct. - but some of them sorta mode me depressed so old and mode me recall some pretty lean rough times. I really love it John and that yu went to the bother and expense Bless yu! - I was so proud to read in the Omaha paper where yu'd graduated "with honors" - Bill & Jean were too. - gee doesn't seem possible. I still see yu the little guy out

The book referred to is Wright Morris' photograph montage, "God's Country and My People."

there at Grandma's "cutest baby" sticking out your tongue (repeatedly) & shaking your finger at the perlman kids the older ones were fighting with & you were doing your bit & how Grandma was laughing. Was a few years ago tho?

I'm sure you will like Wisconsin too - you're sentimental - like I used to be (still am) - and I'd be so sad to leave a place & move on - but I'd still have the memories & friends - and well fill more where I moved to & nice times & experiences each place - so I got so I didn't dread it - Jack was in 10 different schools in 12 years. - He just recieved his law degree in June - & is studying hard to take the Bar in a week - Feb 31 - That real proud - he really worked hard his job & a part time job & paying child support & helping here & paying taxes etc - went to night school - don't know how he did it all - you mentioned your hair is long - Jack's in kind of too & he has a Beard - not Jim - Jim works hard tho to mgr & order clerk for a plumbing supply house - then he does big major plumbing jobs at sites in new homes & apt houses - & new additions etc - he works so hard & makes lots of money - he just took his plumbing contractors exam - a day long test & passed. He has a beautiful wife & darling baby girl - I have part of a "day care" nursery take care of 5 little baddies each day - have a Big Yard & house to keep so really busy

I'm busy - have been wanting to get back to see everyone in Omaha but never has time maybe I will - next spring.

Did you know that Irenes husband, Walter Bachman, had a stroke about a month ago - only lived 5 days. They had made plans to move to a retirement village in Florida - had sold the farm & getting ready for the sale etc - he had sorted all of his Books - I think gave some to colleges - anyway what a blow for Irene. I talked to her tonite - had the sale Fri & is leaving in the morning from Omaha by plane - They were so happy to have you come to see them.

I know Hoke & Helen & Alma will enjoy this Book & I'm sure Doris & Velma (your Cousins) are Uncle Howard girls) will too - I will

let them all see it. but I
want it back -
am so ashamed I
haven't written much before
now - I was so thrilled.
So old "dear Johnnie"
don't leave your old Aunt
shoot off of that family
genealogy - O.K.? - My
conscience hurt me so much
I decided I couldn't go to bed
tonite until I had written.
I'm wishing every great
thing for you & I know you'll
love it there too - Your place
sounds great - especially
the "nobe room".
Thanking you so much
with all my love & prayers
Aunt Grace.

Dear John -

Congratulations Dear Nephew!
Was so proud - when Fannie
wrote about your graduating &
much honors too! That's my Boy!
and how proud they were.
And that rendered to the Sentinel
for me so there it was in the
Home town paper too a big item
all by itself! - so I sent it to
Alma & on to Helen & copied it
& sent to Jules - We're all proud -
will probably be the families
"claim to fame"

I'm sure that you were
there & they were so thrilled to
have you & especially Lee and you
complimented them on their home
& all those books - really pleased
them.

Am enclosing a small check
more love than gift - wish
it could be more - but that you

could have a cup of "coffee" – or a "Coke" on me I'd – for all that studying & hard work you've done.

We're all fine – I'm taking care of 5 – Kiddies – from 7 months to 2 years old & sometimes more – a day nursery – & Jim & Jack are fine – Jim's Baby will be a year old Sept & Rebecca is 12 now. They both are so busy – regular jobs & then do extra's after hours I really works hard – and Jack has been taking a law course last 4 years – will take the Bar exam in August – he really is busy & don't know how he's doin' working so hard & into school & into studying & I hope he makes it he's tried so hard. Did you hear about our good shaking up!? – guess we're spared to be tumbled into the ocean someday. Don't know where I'd run to – tornadoes aren't such fun either tho – Guess I'll just take what comes – like we all have to – Well all dear – so proud of you & wanted you to know – & Best wishes for the future too

GRACE L. KEMP
[illegible] KORNBLUM
HAWTHORNE, CAL.
90250

Sally and John Irwin
965 Geary, apt 6
San Francisco
California
94109

Mon - Oct 29 -

Dear "Kids"

I think of you two so often and of course with you every great thing. Have been going to send you some pictures we took while we were in Denver - can't let you forget your "ancestors"! Ha. So, you'll be good kids and have a happy life in spite of your background - Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha -

We had a fabulous time - Merritt met me the 3rd a fortunate time - Merritt met me at Continental & Mardell was at United getting Bill & Jeanne who arrived 15 minutes after I did. Alma didn't know about our coming - Helen of course had been there with Alma while Merritt & Mardell were in Ohio with her people celebrating their 25th anniversary. So Merritt told Alma so they left for the airport that I had called and was coming in for the weekend - Helen & Ray drove thru and stayed nearby until about 30 minutes before we got to Merritts - a surprise to Alma too - Well she was so surprised & a bit upset, we had a glorious laughing & crying & hugging reunion - I didn't see Helen & Ray since 1964 at Merritt & Mardell's 46 - and of course with Ray and Helen together - our cloud - it was a fun wonderful time!

Bill & Gerp stayed in a motel

nearly & ate breakfast before coming to
Merritts each morning. They put funny papers
between my sheets - when I went to pull
the spread back - I felt this crackling kind of
noise & I thought I had to put plastic on my bed & there
didn't have to put plastic on my bed & there
were funny papers so wet & clear to the feet.
Must have been tough getting the top sheet
on Ha — I thought & thought how to get even - I slept
downstairs & shared a room Bobbie ate breakfast
with her - so I searched & found clothespins
and hung the funny papers on the line
early in the morning outside. It was a great
reunion but they didn't pick on aft Aunt
Grace shared they & Jamie Brother & wife live
in Cheyenne & their daughter & husband & son from
Kelowna were there & wanted Hal to go there -
so we invited them to come to the commemorary
dinner on Sunday P.M. - Helen & I took the gang
(14) to a lovely place Merritt of course suggested
we even had a private room - it was just
wonderful & we had a terrific time. Jeanne &
Bill took a lot of pictures - polaroid - so that
them here & had prints made - & sent them back
so when you go home you'll see them - —
then Monday (Labor Day) we took coffee, 7up -
cookies - donuts & headed for the mountains - it
was a gorgeous drive - we saw the natural
amphitheater & a rock group was appearing that night
this was about 2 P.M. & the crowd was already
gathering & some had been there all night
Bill had brought some Java & steaks (he said

& they were helpers) but were so delicious
I say Donna — Ha so he & Jeanine got our
dinner now into — we all helped of course &
was a crazy scramble — poor Marsell stood
in the middle of the kitchen answering
questions — where this where that! Ha
meanwhile back into Wave your gorgeous
& good ol' Calo ass we could freeze it —
then Bills left Jues moose — Helen & Ray
got chicken etc — Jues into — they left
Wed AM and Alma took us to a lovely
cafeteria had dinner & I left at 9 pm & Hab
left the next noon — just a wonderful reunion —
Helen said we gotta go — company is like fish
after 3 days it stinks!! Ha Ha — Hab & I were
getting a little smelly. Ha But wasn't much
cooking for Marsell to have to do — she made
a lot of Peanut Brittle and made have made
ice cream twice — but we just had a
terrific time and made it complete to hear
your voices — when it was yelled around
Sally Johnnie & Lus are by the line —
by everyone came running from outside
cousins have met — glad you
drumsticks — wherever —
I still pray Bob will go see you kids friday
anyway — she never been away — I seldom hear
from her — I keep sending a note & cards — & pray
she'll finally realize that guy is a bummer — I'd

wont let the time the Baby & when she
goes to stay at Jodie's isn't long until its the
same as it was when she lived there.
Her baby is 1yr now & the darlingest but
cutest little fellow I ever saw. I guess pray
things will all straighten out & I know
they will. Bob has a very good job & was
working 2 jobs for awhile - probably to support
Dawn.

I don't take care of as many kiddies since
school started - had 3 on Mondays & Thurs &
2 wed & Fri - I feel so unproductive tho
especially pay day. made as much in a
day as I do in a week! tho after I get the
house cleaned up, clean out etc
Melby Lil takes more - so many need
help.

My Romance, well - she's mad at
last order all the time & threatens suicide
makes him feel so guilty — were talkin
once to tho - imagine!! once I one of
sta etc - well someday! but she'll have to
get her head on straighter & think tho feel
so guilty - — whatever!!!! - I want her
to get interested in someone or something or I'd
feel like a rotten kid!!! — I went with mama
to group to see "crossword puzzles" - was fun - am going
to Hawthorne this week Friday & 2015 of Dec - they also - week
next time - to have the kids and Sam

Goodmorning Johnnie = Friday-10th

So thrilled to recieve your good letter and — always my special kind thoughtful neighbor you are — sending these phamplets as whatever they are — I'm really enjoying them + find myself looking at them sommare!! — the July 4th celebration at Seward — is a great memory — in those days we didn't get to go to much entertainment — but Dad & Mother always took us to Seward on the 4th — Boy did we look forward to that, and when we were getting older one year he found us on the dance floor taking turns dancing with Hal — he really surprised us & approved — when we saw him smiling = after we were behind. We practiced a lot at home — only we had Dad sit in the house. Ha

Boy is life different these days — Helen & I often remark about how it used to be & how it is now. There was better we think for families together — and the phamplet

your years - I really enjoyed -
Helen really had a wonderful
birthday - when I called at 9 in
the am she was all dressed up
and ready for your call - and her
go to Birthday bouquet was
extraordinary - she raved & raved
about it & then you really blew all
out to eat - her neighbor Helen
sure enjoyed it too (she kinda
keeps an eye on Helen) - all the
nieces & nephews responded -
but Oliver - I gotta get after him -
but Joels didn't get a card to her
either - but he guess called her
on a recess from a trial he was
on. Nice a stalker too. Thanks Johnnie
for making her day fabulous.
And bless you for the idea of a
trip for me. - Sounds exciting
but I'm such a stay at home - and you
know - I hate being on a plane or
packing up to go - maybe sometime I'll get
the urge - Unlikely so anyway - you'll be
the best to go with ~~the~~ for sure.
Enclosing a picture of that delightful
Sunday meal you cooked & want

it beautiful? I'd love to have a copy - you were so busy
I didn't think I'd ever see it - I'll make it up to you
I'm so glad you enjoyed your birthday - I'm so glad
to see another month has gone by - I'm so glad
Helen was so happy - I'm so glad

A Boren family reunion? Yes, mark your calendars now for August 2nd-7th, 1987. Ruth(Boren)Hawbaker and Betty(Boren)Coffin will host an open house at the City Hall banquet room in Adel, Iowa, August 2nd, 2-4p.m. Refreshments will be served. During the week, many trips to various Iowa attractions are scheduled by Russell Hawbaker and are to depart from the Stable Motel in Adel, Iowa. The Dallas County Fair will run all week at the Adel city park. The park also has a nice swimming pool for those who would rather stay cool. We understand a group of cloggers will be present. The big closing event will be a Country Western Square Dance and Party held in Minburn, Iowa, hosted by professional caller, Russell Hawbaker. Russell also makes good wine, so don't miss this event scheduled for 5p.m., Friday, Aug. 7th. Motels are available in Perry, Ames and DesMoines, Iowa. Boren families from Massachusetts to Oregon and Texas to Minnesota will be present. If possible bring your families and join us. Ruth lives across from the schoolhouse in Minburn, Iowa.

RSVP.

The Dallas County Borens, box 191, Minburn, Ia. 50167.

Hallie Maude Boren

SHIPLEY HERITAGE

On May 19, 1874, William J. Shipley was born, in a combination soddy and dug-out home, to Jefferson and Lavina Shaw Shipley. This home was located on the farm one mile south and two and three-fourths west of the present village of McCool Junction. Jefferson Shipley had homesteaded this place since 1871.

On Apr. 19, 1881, in Quincy, IL., Hallie M. Boren was born to William R. and Ellen Williams Boren. In 1885, this family came to Waco, NE, and 4 years later, in 1889, they moved to McCool Junction. William Boren bought a farm two miles west and three-fourths miles south of McCool Junction. This farm was located on the same section with the Shipley farm.

Will worked with his father and brothers on the farm, and also worked as a hired hand, breaking sod for other early settlers. Hallie started her teaching career in Dist. 102, later teaching in Dist. 18.

In 1902, Will bought the farm from his father, and on Oct. 28, 1902, Will and Hallie were married in her family home. Will brought his bride to begin their married life together on his farm. They lived the remainder of their lives on this farm, contributing much to the church and community.

In 1910, a daughter, Irene was born to Will and Hallie, their only child. The Shipley family was not without exciting events in their lives. A highlight for them and the community was the revival meeting held in the fall of 1917. The United Brethren and Methodist Churches united in a rousing revival effort in McCool Junction. A grand tent was erected on Main Street, at the corner where the brick building housing Blum Brothers' shop, is now located (4th and Main St.). This location formerly housed a Livery Stable, then later was the first car dealership in McCool Junction, which was owned by Mr. McFadden. The first radio to be heard in McCool Junction, and the first one to be sold, was from this business location. At this first revival meeting, Bard Goodale, brother of the evangelist, led the combined choirs. Dorothy Bellows played the piano, and Hallie Shipley played the organ.

Irene was graduated from McCool Junction High School in 1928. She received an AB Degree from York College (EUB), and a MA Degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She taught in Dist. 18, in McCool Junction Public School, and in the Speech Department at York College.

During the thirties, a series of monthly parties were enjoyed by all living in the Dist. 24 area. They gathered in the schoolhouse each month, and different groups presented skits, music and readings for the entertainment of everyone present. During one of these meetings, never to be forgotten, one of the worst dust storms of the thirties blew in. The walls of the schoolhouse swayed in and out, cup cakes had to be dusted, hats worn by some of the ladies were distinguished from the dust, and the dust clogged cars refused to start.

In August 1951, while teaching in York College, Irene married Walter E. Bachman, Academic Dean of the College. In Jan. 1952, Irene's father, Will, died. In 1957, Walter and Irene moved to the Shipley farm to care for her mother. Irene's mother passed away in May 1961. That same year, Walter Bachman became the Pastor of the McCool Junction Evangelical United Brethren Church, and served for 8 years.

In June 1971, Walter and Irene sold the farm. This was just one hundred years after Irene's grandfather Shipley had homesteaded it. Walter passed away in July 1971. Irene then moved to Shell Point Village at Fort Myers, FL. In 1974, Irene married Marcine B. Ferrell. Marcine died in June 1986. Irene resides at 136 Macoma, Shell Point Village, a beautiful retirement village in southwest Florida. By Irene Shipley Ferrell

THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH

Thomas William Smith was born in Ormstown, Province of Quebec, Canada, on Nov. 12, 1853, a son of Patrick and Catherine (Claughlin) Smith both natives of Ireland. At the age of fifteen years Patrick Smith came to Canada with his parents, while his wife came with her parents at the age of three years. Their marriage took place in Canada and there they resided throughout their lives. His death occurred in 1903, and Mrs. Smith died in 1904.

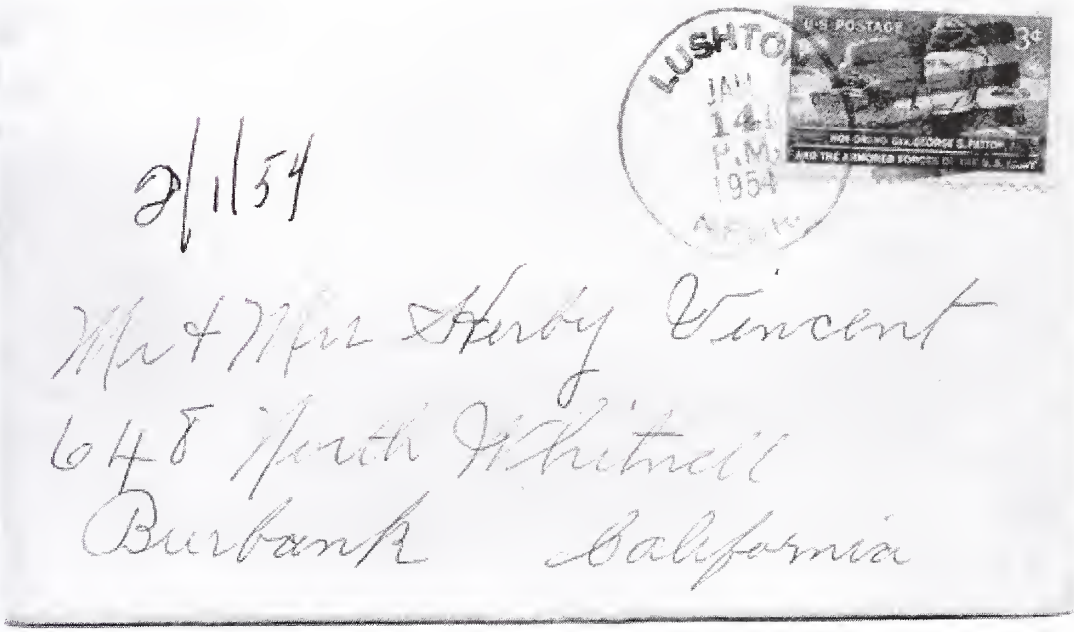
Thomas W. Smith acquired his education in the common schools of Canada and learned the harness maker's trade. In April of the year 1869 he moved to Illinois and settled on a farm in Grundy county where he remained for five years, during which time his marriage took place.

On Apr. 18, 1874, he moved to York county where he purchased some land from the B. & M. Railroad Company. He built a house on this land which he cultivated with the aid of a yoke of oxen. In 1887, Mr. Smith, in company with G.W. Post and Lee Love, bought the Blue River Bank at McCool, becoming vice president and he served as director of the First National Bank at York.

In 1887 he was engaged by the Kansas City and Omaha Railroad to purchase the right of way through York County and it was through his influence that the road was built from Henderson, east to McCool. He also secured the location of the village known as McCool Junction. For some time he was engaged in this work, settling claims and other disputes, and he was the first to place town lots on the market. He then moved his family to McCool and was for seventeen years engaged in the grain business, managing the T.W. Smith Grain Company, which had thirteen elevators situated along the line of the railroad. He acted as livestock auctioneer for twenty-two years. In 1885 and 1886 he had served as county supervisor

VELMA'S Teacher (cousin IRENE)

from "Magic City On The Blue"



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Mr & Mrs Herby Vincent
648 North Whitnell
Burbank California

Jan 13

Dear Vilma & family. —
It's just 2 years tomorrow at 10:45 Dad left me. I didn't think I could live without him but here I am. I was so glad to get your lovely letter thanks so much you don't know how much good it really does me to hear from you. Hobart came to see me Friday afternoon a little while. I was so glad to see him. He & Jane were so good to me when Dad left us. I felt sorry for Hobart to have his Mother so sick but he couldn't of course stay. She is sure awful bad.
We had a little snow last

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nite but not very much.
I was sick again Christmas
& couldn't even eat dinner.
I had such a bad spell of asthma
so I didn't even feel like
opening my Christmas gifts
Hobart said Velma sure had
a nice dinner & they sure had
a nice time.
Velma after you wrote about
my antiques I told Irene now
when I am gone you will know
what to do with my dishes
just send them to Velma.
Yes I sure have a lot of
things I would love to fix
up one room & have them
all together I have so many
of my grandmothers things
I have dishes 150 years old
In fact every thing I have is
old & an antique.

I will have to see that you
are remembered some time.
I have an old coffee mill that
is solid Walnut & also a
coffee box that we put our
coffee in before we ground it
when I was a kid. I have
old bead capes & bonnets.
I love old things. you know
my bottle collection is still
growing & I love every one
of them. I feel honored to
think I am one of your
favorites. Its mutual. you &
Chris mean a lot to me.
Hobart said your two boys
are sure cute. I know Karen
was a sweet baby. Mrs Chapin
is still with me we just get
along fine together.
Irene & husband come
out every week end & stay

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with us & do my chores
I have my chickens & cats
We had a beef we were feeding
but we butchered it before
it got so cold so I don't
have it to bother with.
It won't be long now till
I will have little chickens
& then after while I will have
a garden so I guess I can
keep busy.
I know you are busy with
two children to wash for
it sure takes the time.
They won't be little very
long time sure goes. Well I
must close & thank so
much for your card & letter.
When ever you can write & come
& see me again Love to all your
Loving Hallie

Helen Boren Dahl

Roy and Helen Boren Dahl

Helen Boren Dahl

Dahl home, Atlantic, Iowa

IN MEMORY OF

HELEN MAE DAHL
Born June 25, 1908
McCool Junction, Nebraska

ENTERED INTO REST
Tuesday, October 23, 2001
Norwalk, Iowa
at the age of
93 years, 3 months, 28 days

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Friday, October 26, 2001
Two-thirty P.M.
Atlantic Cemetery
Atlantic, Iowa

OFFICIATING
The Rev. Tompsie Smith
First United Methodist Church
Atlantic, Iowa

MUSICAL SELECTION
"On Eagle's Wings"
by Marcia Anderson

BEARERS
Kirk D. Mellecker
Brent E. Mellecker
Blake G. Mellecker
Melissa A. Clarke

Friends and relatives are invited to
the First United Methodist Church
at 800 Poplar Street for refreshments
and fellowship following the graveside service.

HELEN MAE DAHL

Helen Mae Dahl, 93, formerly of Atlantic, passed away Tuesday evening, October 23, 2001, at the Regency Care Center in Norwalk, Iowa.

The daughter of John William and Lillian Evans Boren, Helen was born June 25, 1908, in McCool Junction, Nebraska where she grew up and graduated from McCool Junction High School. She then attended and graduated from Grand Island Business College. Her marriage to Roy Fredrick Dahl took place July 6, 1932, in Fremont, Nebraska. Following marriage they lived in Fremont and Seward, Nebraska and then moved to Atlantic in 1958. Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley A. Mellecker-Hanson and her husband, Richard L., of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, Kirk D. Mellecker and his wife, Diane, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Brent E. Mellecker and his wife, Amy, of Naperville, Illinois, Blake G. Mellecker and his wife, Kathy, of Yorkville, Illinois, and Melissa A. Clarke and her husband, Tom, of West Des Moines; seven great-grandchildren, Blake, Tyler, Nicole and Justin Mellecker, Joe Clarke, Jordan Mellecker and Jack Clarke; one sister, Grace Kemp of Malibu, California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roy; three brothers, Clifford, Hobart and Howard; and two sisters, Alma and Jo.

A visitation will be held Friday afternoon, October 26, 2001, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., at the Roland Funeral Home in Atlantic. This will be followed by a graveside service at 2:30 P.M. at the Atlantic Cemetery with the Rev. Tompsie Smith of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic officiating.

ROLAND FUNERAL SERVICE
ATLANTIC, IOWA

ROY B.
DAHL

Hobart Boren

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Hobart Evans Boren

JUNE 17, 1970

"Hobie's Thing"

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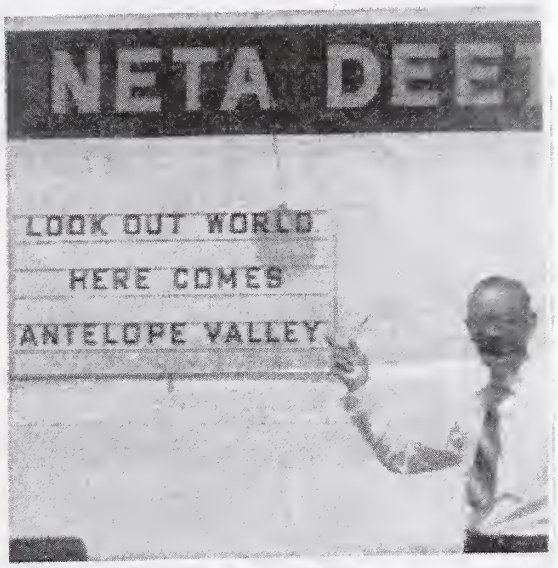
it was discovered our men were in grave difficulty; "If you don't scale the mountain - you can't see the view;" or, "This is the first day of the rest of your life." How about "Life is what happens after you've made other plans"? Then he used Plato's "Civilization is the victory of persuasion over force." Also, "There is no right way to do the wrong thing."

Then came the week that was, which prompted the above announcement, "Look out world - - here comes Antelope Valley."

Lastly, remember: "AMERICAN still ends in I CAN!"



HOBIE'S THING
Boren and his sign board

Advertising sign turns to inspirational messages

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Jan 30th - 84

Dear John =

The Arizona Magazine is just great but you "gotta" stop spending money on me ☺ That Christmas card was unbelievably beautiful - that's really a great state.

I surely hope everything is working out for you just the way you'd like it to. I'm praying for that.

I must tell you the shocking news about Hob - guess he had a feeling or premonition - He has a Brain tumor & lung cancer - Hob said he didn't want any treatments but finally agreed & had his first chemotherapy last Wednesday - he was so ill all day & nite but better the next day - Today is going to have radiation treatment on his tumor, doctor doesn't give me any hope his eye sight can be restored - can only

see at a distance. lines run in to
each other – He's last 28th – was
in the hospital 9 days but back
to this retirement place Friday 1 of course
in the nursing facilities.
This is the 1st time I've wished I
had a car since I've been in LA.
But good friends have taken me over
every nite from 4 till 8 – after my
kiddies went home. And I spent
Sat & Sun with him a week ago – & stayed
with the asst mgr of the Haven.
and fine took me Sat – He's really
trying to be brave – Really hurts me
for him to suffer. of course he's
80 yrs old – but I wish there were
an easier way to make our transition.
Hob told you I know – He cried & said
"I wanted to save you all this" so guess
he had a feeling all was not well –
Sure hope things are OK for you
& you are fine Love you.
Hurriedly Aunt Boren

Dear John -

Uncle Hobart asked me to tell everyone "just Remember me" — He and Jackie both requested to be cremated and no service —

He was 82 on the 11th - Jim & I went out - I took him a small cake I'd decorated and some Roses - but I am not sure he realized we were there - I hope he did — he was struggling to be breathe - at least we held his hand & are for a prayer — He was in the nursing facilities 5 weeks unable to be up - but because of the Brain tumor he didn't realize the pain - thank God for that — I called every day - & we sent the nursing facilities & the office flowers, in his memory — they were all so great to him & to me —

Helen wants me to come back for awhile but I have so many plants & flowers etc I

am real tired — as I'd felt a real
responsibility for him these last 2 yrs.
(almost) so just makes all meet who I
say in Kennewick to see Alma in 2 or
3 weeks — for a couple days — I will
go back there next spring
and see you too [ ] right now I'm
kinda tired & have feels good —
I'm fine tho'

Wendy & her friend from So Dakota
who teaches Basketball in Univ of
Idaho were here the month of July
seeing Calif — I also took care of
my tenants 2 kiddies 1 a day — their
mom went to Hawaii — &
some former parents from Sacramento
& son (16 now) for 2 days & some from
Nebr — a couple days — & from Easton
(formerly Yakima) — for a day —
Soooo there al' Auntie Grace keep,
out of trouble Ha —
I'm fine tho — Hope you are OK.
Would have called you — but I always cry
yet — Hope things are great in Arizona
these mornings so beautiful as they are.
I love Ya. Aunt Grace

The Twenty-third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

In Memory of

HOBART EVANS BOREN

Entered Life
August 11, 1903
Lushton, Nebraska

Entered Eternal Life
August 12, 1985
San Fernando, California

Place of Services
Private

Inurnment
Niches of Devotion
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ID: 10088
Name: **John BOREN**
Sex: M
Birth: ABT 1726 in Salisbury, Rowan, North Carolina, USA
Death: 12 DEC 1821 in Sumner, Tennessee, USA
Note:

Posted May 26, 2001 - RootsWeb by Fred Downs
Residences: John may have been in Dobbs Co. NC before 1764 though he is not listed in 1769 tax list. A son, William, says he was born near Salisbury (Rowan Co.) in 1766. There is a family of Borens in the early Orange Co. NC records. Settlement patterns suggest they would have come south from Virginia. John lived in Pendleton Co. SC by 1789 - per land record. He is on the Warren Co. KY tax rolls in 1804; living in Sumner Co. TN by 1820. The Sumner Co. census may not represent a move as they lived on the state boundary line. Land records should show this. 1820 Sumner Co. TN Census p. 143 living alone with wife.
Military services: Said to have served in Rev. War in NC; questionably in Pitt Co. There is a John and a Bazil Boren listed in King's Mountain list publ. in Pat Alderman's "The Overmountain Men" p. 119
The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research Pages 86-87. 11 July 1789. Isaac Gilder of Abbeville County, S. C., conveys to John Boren (also, Boring) of the county and state aforesaid, for £.100., a tract of land in Abbeville County, Ninety-Six District, on a Branch of South Fork of Twelve mile River, containing by part of a survey made by Vardry M'Bee, Deputy Surveyor, 200 acres.
Sumner County, TN Will Book 1 Partial Index July 1789 - August 1822

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Boren, John page#199
Will of John Boren
Signed 27-Aug-1814
Recorded November Term 1814
Source: Will Book 1, pages 199 - 200
Will of John Boren
Posted by Denise Maddox on Tue, 02 Mar 1999
Surnames: Boren, Maddox, Thrash, Carter, Apple
I John BOREN of Sumner County and State of Tennessee, Planter, being of a sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: Imprimera: I will that all the debts I shall owe to any person or persons at the time of my decease shall be well and truly paid and discharged within convenient time out of my personal estate.
Item:
I give the use profit and income of all my whole estate both real and personal unto my well beloved wife Sarah BOREN during her widowhood, and in case she should marry again I will that she should have bed & furniture and one half all _ furniture the next I will that my beloved daughter Margaret should have one bed and bedstead nd furniture one cow & calf and one saddle, then to my beloved daughter Rebecca one bed & bedstead and furniture one cow & calf and one saddle which I consider to be their part of my estate. The balance of my estate at my wife's death to be equally divided between the rest of my children, this I do make and ordain my last will and testament, disannulling all former ones. In witness hereunto I set my hand this 27th of August 1814.
his
John x BOREN
mark
his
Mathew x BOREN
mark
Wm. MELTON
W. BOREN
State of Tennessee
Sumner county Court November Term 1814
The last will and testament of John BOREN dec'd was exhibited in court for probate and the same was thereupon duly proved by the oath of Mathew BOREN and William BOREN two of the subscribing witnesses thereunto and them being my Executor or Executrix named in said last will and Testament on motion of said _ , It is orderedy by the Court that Admins of _ in _ to this Said Will ___ delivered to the said widow

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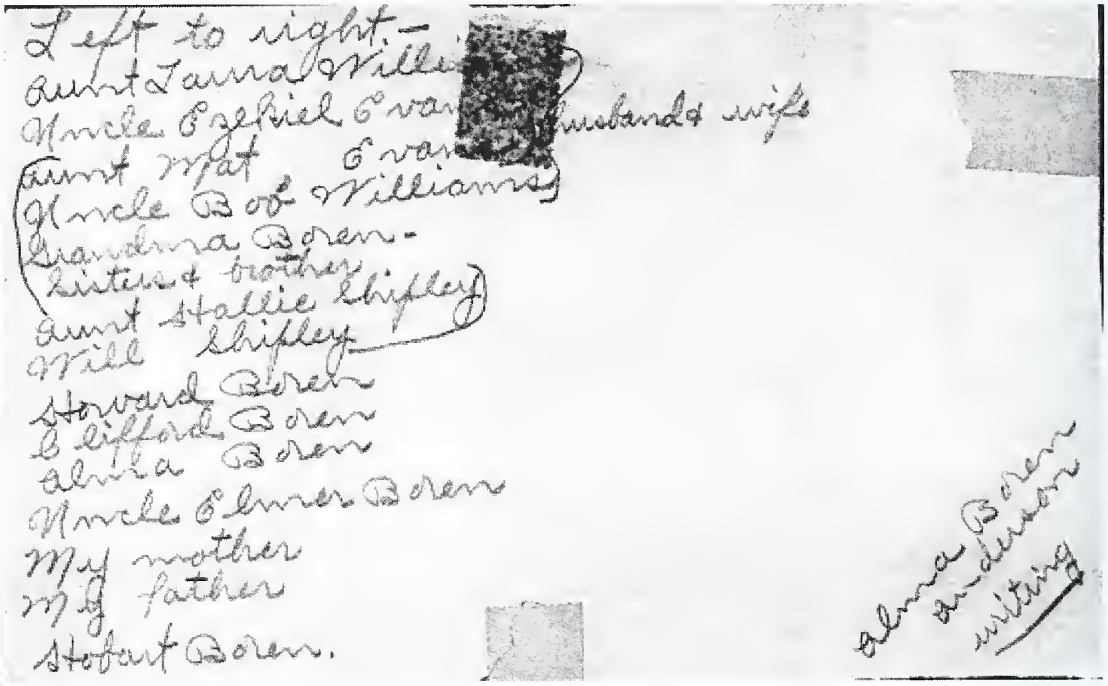
Sumner County, TN, Archives
155 East Main Street
Gallatin, TN 37066

John Fletcher Boren ca. 1895

John Boren 1890s

Boren and Williams Family Gathering ca. 1904



Photograph Identification

John Boren

John Boren — Howard & Clifford

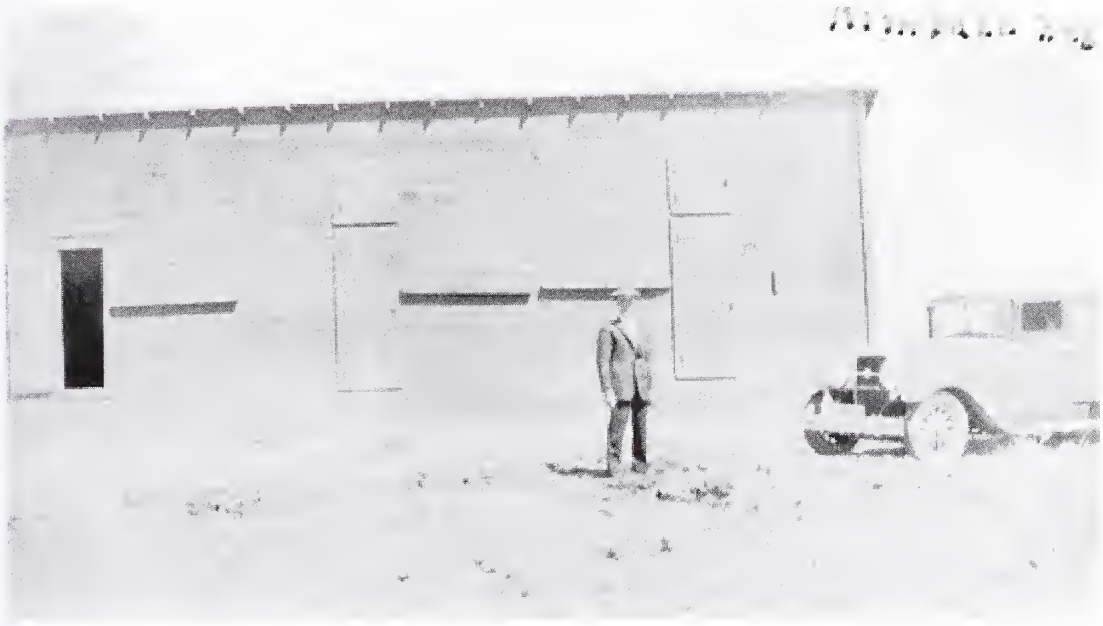
John Boren plowing with sons Howard and Clifford

John Boren plowing in the field

Helen, Grace and Evelyn Jo Boren circa 1914

Boren Family McCool Junction, Nebraska 1916
Back Row: Howard, Alma, Clifford.
Front Row: Helen, John, Evelyn Jo, Lillie, Grace, Hob

Boren Family's 1916 Edison Phonograph Player
in 2015 this machine is in possession of John Irwin



John Boren at his Kimball, Nebraska farm 1920s

Boren Family 1928 McCool Junction, Nebraska
Back Row: John Boren, Lillie Boren, Howard Boren, Arthur Anderson, Hobart Boren/Second Row: Irma Salmen Boren, Alma Boren Anderson, Helen Boren/ First Row: Russell Boren, Merritt Anderson, Evelyn Jo Boren, Grace Boren

Boren Family Farm Home, McCool Junction, Nebraska 1930s

Chritmas dinner at the Boren farm, circa 1938

Unknown group, John and Lillie Boren at left

Boren family and friends

John and Lillie Boren 50th Wedding Annivesary 1945

Lillie and John Boren's 50th Anniversary April 1945
1st: Oliver Irwin, Jack Kemp, Shirley Dahl. 2nd: Bill Irwin, John and Lillie Boren, Jo Irwin. 3rd: Jack and Francis Kemp, Helen Dahl, Alma Anderson. 4th: Irma Boren, Jane Boren, Roy Dahl. 5th: Hob Boren

THE YORK (Neb.) DAILY NEWS-TIMES

SOCIETY NEWS

1945

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Tuesday, April 3 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren of McCool observed their golden wedding anniversary in a pleasing and fitting manner at the family home. Partaking in this anniversary were all of the children, part of the grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Having spent their entire 50 years of wedded life in York county, their friends were numerous and some far reaching.

During the forenoon hour 28 relatives and friends gathered at the home. At noon they drove through one of those old fashioned Nebraska snow storms to the dining room of the Methodist church where a wedding dinner, furnished by the Borens and prepared and served by the ladies of the church, awaited them.

Table decorations consisted of a large wedding cake decorated in gold, which served as the center piece. On either end of the table was a large bouquet of yellow jonquils and calendulas. Four large golden candles helped to complete the decorations. At the dinner table Mr. and Mrs. Boren were each presented with a beautiful gold ring, the gift of the children and grandchildren. The presentation was made by Hobart E. Boren. A bouquet of jonquils, gift of the

organization.

Seated at the table besides Mr. and Mrs. Boren were Hobart and Jane Boren and Mrs. Irma Boren of Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. and Mrs. William Irwin and Oliver of Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dahl and Shirley Ann of Atlantic, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kemp, Jimmie and Jackie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Milford. Other relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Miller, Mrs. Louis Miller and Mrs. Margaret Klock of Sidney, Mrs. Bertha Fox of Holdrege, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Marian Karnes of Fairmont, Mrs. Stella McCloud of York and Mr. and Mrs. William Shipley and Irene of McCool. Members of the family unable to be present were Pfc. Merritt W. Anderson with the 7th army in Germany, Russell Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weiss and Velma Boren of Los Angeles, Calif., grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Boren.

After dinner the guests went back to the home where the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Lulu Miller, Mrs. Bertha Fox, sisters of Mrs. Boren, and Mrs. McCloud, cousin of the couple, and Mrs. Kemp presided at the serving table in the afternoon, Mrs. Geraldine McAlpin and Mrs. Janice Green, nieces of Mrs. Boren, presided in the evening. The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Margaret Klock and Mrs. Ruth Miller. A three tier cake with gold decorations and two lighted candles decorated the table. On the buffet was a

beautiful bouquet of tea roses, Mr. Borens' gift to his wife. There were many beautiful and useful gifts in the gift room.

Other highlights of the day was a congratulatory telephone call from Russell Boren, a large number of cards from those unable to attend, many beautiful bouquets and a letter of congratulation from Pfc. Merritt Anderson.

The corsage and the boutonniere worn by Mr. and Mrs. Boren were yellow roses.

Miss Irene Shipley, a niece, had charge of the guest book in the afternoon and Shirley Ann Dahl, a granddaughter, in the afternoon.

As the storm grew worse during the day, by evening it was not possible for many to return to their homes, so 32 relatives spent the night at the Boren home, singing, sleeping and playing games.

Golden Wedding Anniversary 1945

John and Lillie Boren visiting California

Boren home, 1309 Blackburn Avenue, York, Nebraska, circa 1950

Boren family, York, Nebraska circa 1953
Back: Shirley Dahl, Arthur &, Alma Anderson, Grace &, Francis Kemp, Roy Dahl, Jane Boren, Merritt, Anderson, Hob Boren, Jo Irwin. Front: Jim & Jack Kemp, John &, Lillie Boren, Bill, John & Nancy Irwin

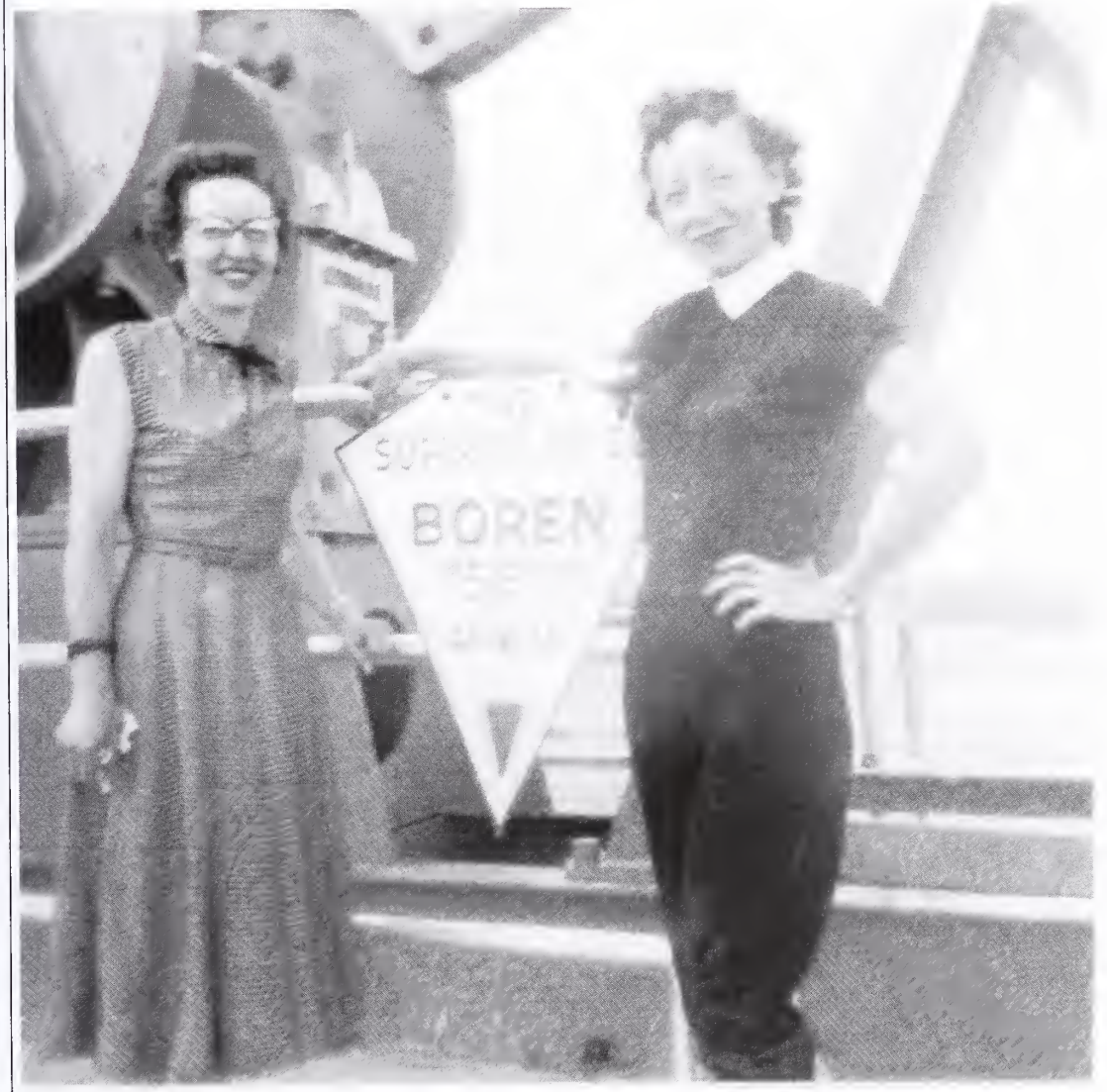
Boren Family circa 1953
Back Row: Hob Boren, Alma Anderson, Helen Dahl, Jo Irwin, Grace Kemp

Front Row: John Boren, Lillie Boren

Boren family spouses circa 1953
Bill Irwin, Roy Dahl, Jane Boren, Francis Kemp, Arthur Anderson

Boren family children circa 1953
Jack Kemp, Jim Kemp, John Boren, Nancy Irwin, Shirley Dahl, Lillie Boren, Merritt Anderson, John Irwin, Oliver Irwin

Boren Oil Well, Kimball County, Nebraska circa 1957
Jo Irwin, Hob Boren, John Boren, Grace Kemp



Jo Boren Irwin and Grace Boren Kemp

Boren oil well, Kimball County, Nebraska

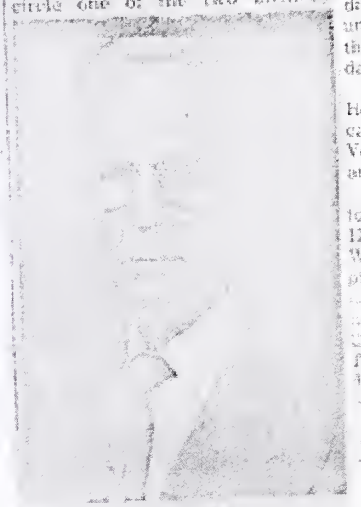
Boren family, York, Nebraska circa 1956
Roy Dahl, Helen Dahl, unknown, Nancy Irwin, John Irwin, Grace Kemp, John Boren, Sally Irwin, Jo Irwin

John Boren's 90th birthday
Arthur Anderson, Roy Dahl, John Boren, Bill Irwin, John Irwin, Nancy Irwin, Mrs. Kuns, Helen Dahl, Alma Anderson, Grace Kemp, Nita Raye Hoileen, Oliver Irwin
McCloud Hotel, York, Nebraska 1958

90-Year-Old York Resident Honored

J. W. Boren, 1309 Blackburn avenue, passed his 90th milestone on March 25. In commemoration of the memorable occasion, a birthday anniversary dinner was served at Hotel McCloud on Sunday, March 23.

Ninety lighted white candles encircle one of the two birthday



J. W. Boren

cakes gracing the dining table. It was baked and decorated by a daughter, Evelyn, now Mrs. William Irwin of Onawa, Ia. The second cake, surrounded by sweetpeas and greenery, was baked by the wife of a grandson, Mrs. Mardell Andersen, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Seated at the table with the honored nonagenarian were his daughters, Alma, now Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Colorado Springs; Helen, the wife of Roy Dahl of Atlantic, Ia., and Mr. Dahl; Mrs. Grace Cates and son, Jim of York; Mr. Irwin and children, Oliver, Nancy Jo and Johnny of Onawa, and Nita Raye Hollien of Omaha and Mrs. Maude Kuns of York. The honoree's daughter, Evelyn of Onawa was unable to be present because of the sudden illness of her tiny daughter, Sally Sue.

Other absentees were his son, Hobart and his wife, Jane, Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Irma Smith of Ventura, Calif., six grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

As a pre - anniversary courtesy to the celebrant, his sister, Mrs. Hallie Shipley and his niece, Mrs. Walter Buchman and Mr. Buchman of McCook entertained at dinner on March [illegible] The [illegible] guests were his daughter, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Maude Kuns. On Tuesday, the birthday anniversary date, Mr. Boren was showered with cards from his many friends.

Despite Mr. Boren's advanced years, he is alert of mind and [illegible] health. He personally manages his own business affairs and continues to drive his motor car.

John Boren's 90th Birthday 1958

John Boren and family in York, Nebraska ca. 1959
Bill Irwin, John Boren, Grace Boren Kemp, Sally Irwin, Oliver Irwin, Mrs. Maude Kuns, Jo Boren Irwin

Boren Children Family Reunion Denver 1981
Alma Anderson, Grace Kemp, Hob Boren, Helen Dahl

Boren Family Reunion Denver 1982
Grace Kemp, Hob Boren, Helen Dahl, restaurant waiter, Roy Dahl. Merritt Anderson, Mardell Anderson

BR. Levi Bushnell (L.B.) and Leslie Francis. MR. Wilton and Mina S. (Wray). FR. Langdon E. and Ray C. White.

WILTON A. WHITE FAMILY

In the spring of 1884, Wilton A. White, an early resident of York County, moved from the state of New York and settled, with his wife, Mina S. (Wray), on a farm in McFadden Township one and one-half miles north of what is now McCool Junction. Wilton and Mina, both natives of Washington County in New York, were married there on Oct. 18, 1882 and were the parents of five sons, the eldest, Levi Bushnell, having been born before their move to Nebraska. The other four, Leslie F., Langdon E., Ray C. and Wilton A. were born in Nebraska and they, as well as L.B., were raised on the 240 acre farm north of McCool. Mr. White, born Apr. 22, 1855, died when a comparatively young man, Mar. 19, 1896, a victim of diabetes as did his son, Ray, when he was sixteen years of age. His youngest son, and namesake, Wilton, was born Mar. 30, 1896, less than two weeks after his father's death.

Mrs. White and the boys remained upon the farm until 1912, when she and her son L.B. moved into the village of McCool Junction where they remained until she passed away Mar. 12, 1953, and he on Oct. 30, 1955. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. White had taught school for several years. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church in McCool, and for many years, taught Sunday school classes there also. She was also a proud member of the Steven Bennett chapter of the DAR.

When he was a young man, L.B. was severely injured in a run-away horse and buggy accident, and it was later thought, his recovery may have been further hampered by an attack of meningitis. In spite of his disability, however, he took an active interest in community and church affairs and took training in watch repairing and photography and made his livelihood in these fields.

Mrs. White's second son, Leslie, took over the operation of the family farm when she moved to town. He married Sigred E. Kalitf, the daughter of a neighboring pioneer family, on Mar. 30, 1909. He and his wife remained on the farm north of McCool. He was active in community affairs and held positions on the county and township boards and had been on the district schoolboard for 14 years at the time of his death Jan. 30, 1938.

Langdon E. White, after attending the Agricultural College in Lincoln for a period of time, moved to Wisconsin, married a Wisconsin woman, raised a family consisting of two sons and a daughter and was engaged in farming and raising fruit in that area until his death in 1975 at the age of 88. His wife and children and a host of grandchildren are still living.

The W.A. White's youngest son, Wilton A. also attended Agricultural College in Lincoln for a year or so then returned to York County where he worked for his brother, Leslie (and others in the community), on the farm. He met and married the local district school teacher, Irene Winfield, who was also a native of York County, and moved to his father-in-law's farm one mile west and two miles south of McCool Junction. There he helped to build a new home, and other needed farm buildings, thus developing a new interest, that of carpentry, and a trade which he later pursued until his death in 1929, of pneumonia, at age 33. Wilton and Irene had one child, a daughter, Doris Elaine, who is the wife of George W. Carlson and is living in nearby York, NE. The Carlsons have a son, Wilton A. who lives in San Francisco, CA and a daughter, Janet Elaine, who is also living in York and has a teenaged son, by Doris Carlson.

JOHN WILLIAM BOREN FAMILY

John William Boren was born Mar. 25, 1868 in Liberty-Adams Co., IL and with his family moved to York Co., NE in 1885 from Quincy, IL. He married Lillie Ethel Evans on Apr. 13, 1895, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Evans who were pioneer homesteaders. John and Lillie Boren started housekeeping and farming on the farm her parents homesteaded east of Waco, NE where she was born, in a sod house on the Easter Sunday during the worst blizzard in history, on Apr. 13, 1873.

To this union four daughters and three sons were born. In March of 1902 they moved to a farm they purchased located between McCool Junction and Lushton, Ne. They were involved in farming chores, gardening and attended school at Dist. 18, one and one-half miles from their home. They attended ser-

from "Magic City On The Blue"

John and Lillie Boren Family

vices at the ME Church in McCool Junction.

After 19 years the Borens purchased an eighty acre farm just west of McCool Junction and were overjoyed moving to the "House on the Hill" with lights and indoor plumbing. John Boren, being semi-retired, raised white-faced cattle. When it came time to market these cattle they were driven the short distance to the train station to be loaded and shipped to Omaha, NE to the stock market. The townspeople of McCool Junction were all out to help herd the cattle and also to protect their lawns. The family enjoyed all their friends and attending country and high school.

John and Lillie Boren celebrated their Golden Anniversary in 1945. All the children attended except Russell, Doris and Velma Boren of California and PFC Merritt Anderson with the Seventh Army in Germany.

After forty-five years of farming the Borens fully retired to a home in York, NE where they spent their remaining years. Mrs. Boren passed away Jan. 25, 1954 and John maintained the home until his death Dec. 08, 1961.

Their children were: Alma Irene born July 01, 1896 in Waco, NE; married Author Anderson of McCool Junction, NE and had one son, Merritt Anderson. Howard Maurice was born Apr. 03, 1898 in Waco, NE; married Irma Salomen of Sutton, NE. He passed away Nov. 27, 1933. Their children were: Russell D., Doris M. and Velma L. Doris passed away Jan. 23, 1976. Clifford Loyal was born July 09, 1899 in Waco, NE and passed away on Nov. 15, 1918. Hobert Evans was born Aug. 11, 1903 at Lushton, NE, married Jane Whitcomb of Watango, OK. He passed away Aug 12, 1985. Helen Mae was born June 25, 1908 at Lushton, NE; married Roy Dahl of Omaha, NE, and had one child, Shirley Ann. Grace Lucille was born Nov. 04, 1910 at Lushton, NE; married Francis Kemp of Fairmont, NE. They had two sons, John Mahlon and James Wesley. Evelyn Josephine was born Aug. 27, 1913 at Lushton, NE and married Wm. Irwin of Basin, WY. Their family was Oliver, John Williams, Nancy Jo and Sally Sue. Evelyn passed away Nov. 08, 1960. By Grace L. Boren Kemp

JOHN CLARK FAMILY

John Clark was born on Christmas day in 1885 in a dugout on a farm near Beaver Crossing. Later, he and his family moved to the Blue Vale area near McCool Junction. John was one of ten children.

His wife Margaret was born near Utica and came from a family of twelve. At age four, Margaret's father was killed by a runaway team of horses drawing a wagon. At the age of twelve, her mother passed away. The twelve children lived together until they were able to be on their own.

On Sept. 20, 1911, John and Margaret (Geiger) Clark were married at Sacred Heart Church in Beaver Crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to the McCool farm in the spring of 1920 when they purchased the farm from Conrad Herbst for two hundred fifty dollars an acre. The cattle were driven from Beaver Crossing to their McCool farm by men on horses. This farm is still in the family as Maurice purchased it from his parents. John Clark farmed until 1942, raising hogs, milking cows, feeding cattle and tilling the soil. John and Margaret were also known for raising chickens and turkeys. Margaret did a lot of hatching of chickens which she sold. Boyd Young farmed their farm from 1942 until 1946, when Maurice was in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark had three sons, Thomas Jerome, Lyle Franklin and Maurice John. The three boys attended the rural school District 102 which was east of McCool three miles and one fourth mile south. They all graduated from McCool High School.

Jerome, as he is known, married Pauline McCarty of McCool. They had two sons, Dale and Don and one daughter, Ann. Jerome managed the Farmers Cooperative Station for four years. When his health broke, he was forced to move to a drier climate. They finally settled in Tucson, AZ.

Lyle attended the University of Nebraska and in his senior year joined the Naval Air Force. He was married to Agnes Cabill, from St. Edward, NE, while in the service. Lyle was a fighter pilot aboard the carrier Yorktown and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. They have four children, Kathleen, Thomas, James and Robert. Thomas was killed in December 1964, with two other boys, in an auto accident near Story City, IA.

Maurice joined the Army Air Force in September 1942. He served in the Pacific Theatre and was attached to the 509th Atomic Bomb Group. In 1946 when he returned from the service, he married Regina Barkmeier from Exeter. They have seven children, Sharon, Dennis, Shirley, Ronald, Roger, Allen and Michael. by Regina Clark

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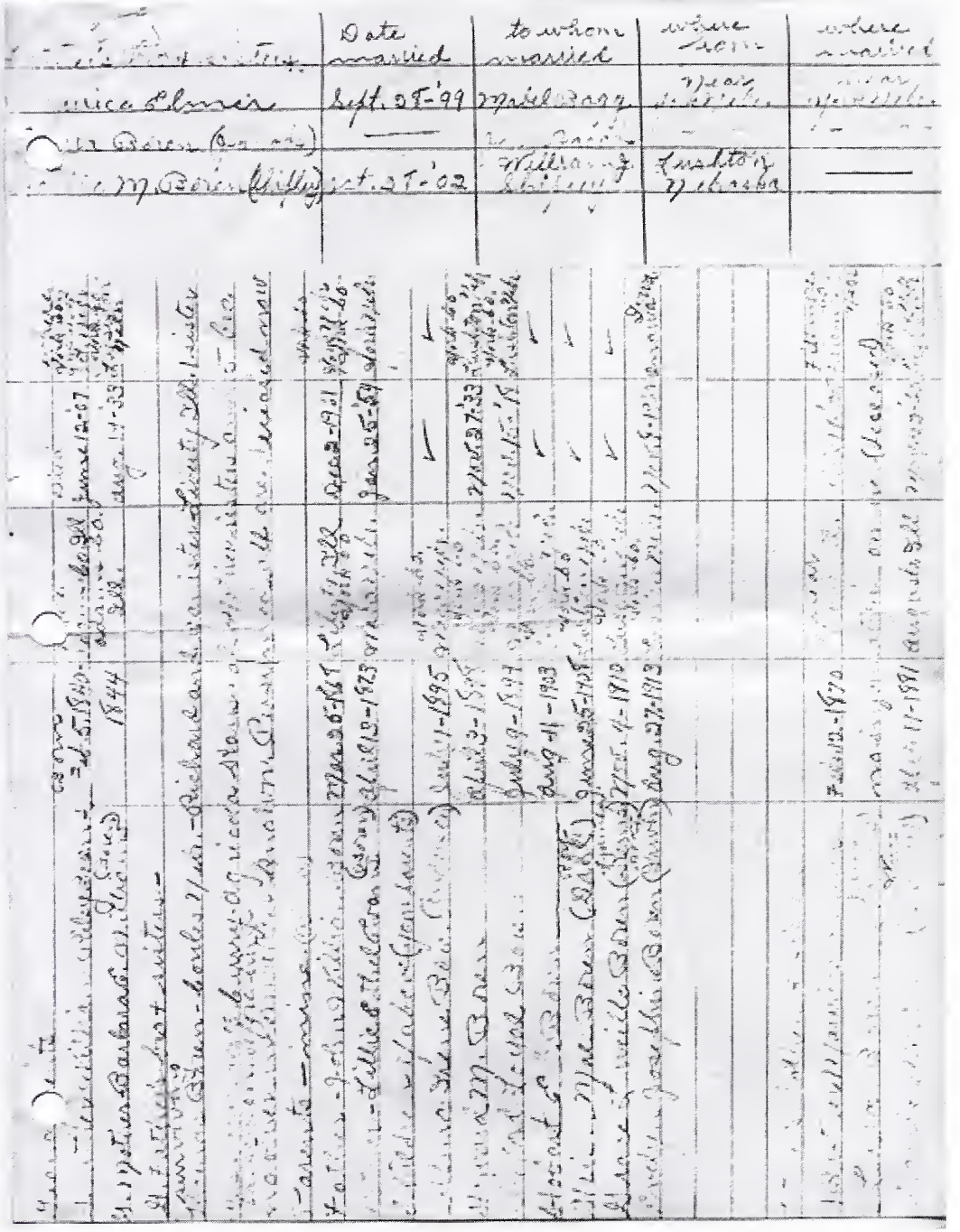

	Date married	to whom married	where born	where married
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[illegible] Boren (Boyd)	—	[illegible]	—	—
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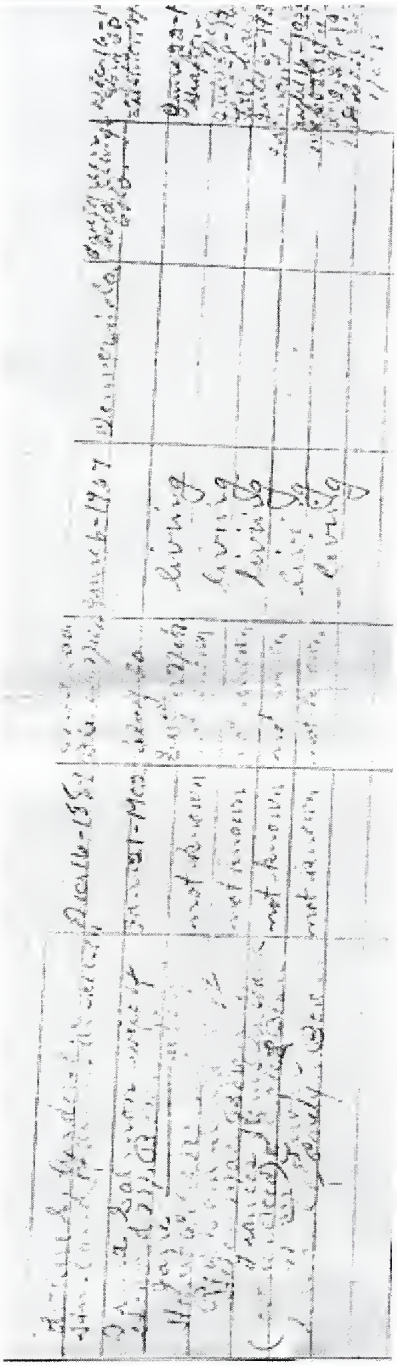

Boren Family Record page 2

Name — Date — Place — County — State — Died — Buried

John Thomas Boren — Feb 20th 1833 — Bethania — Sussex Co. — Del — Waco Neb

John William Boren

Name — Birth — Place — County — State — Death — Buried

J. W. Boren Record — married Oct 3 - 1895

John William Boren — Nov 25 1868 — Liberty Adams — Illinois

Allie Ethel Boren — Apr 14 1875 — Waco — York — Neb — McCool

Alma Irene Boren — July 12 1896 — " " " — 27 1915 — Nellie

Howard Maurice " — Apr 3 1899 — " " " — Nellie — McCool N

Clifford Opal " — July 9th 1903 — " " " —

Hobart Clarence " — Aug 11th 1905 — McCool " "

Helen Mae " — June 29th 1910 — " " "

Grace Lucile " — Jan 4th 1913 — " " "

Evelyn Josephine " — Aug 27th — " " " — Nov 8 1960 Omaha Iowa

Anderson Record — Married Dec 16 - 1915

Thos L. Anderson — Dec 16 1890 — Bladen Webster — Neb.

Alma Irene Boren — July 12 1896 — Waco — York — Neb.

Merritt William Anderson — Feb 27 1919 — Shickley Fillmore — " — PFC — 19 1945 — Ft. Ord Cal

Marcella Fern Nafziger — Mar 2 1924 — Archbald Ohio

Howard Boren Record — Married June 22-19 — Nov 25 1933

Howard Maurice Boren — Apr 3 1898 — Waco York Neb.

Irma Mae Salmon — Jan 21 1902 — Sutton — Clay "

Russel Dean Boren — May 14th 1922 — Lushton — York "

Doris Maxine " — Jan 21 1924 — " — " "

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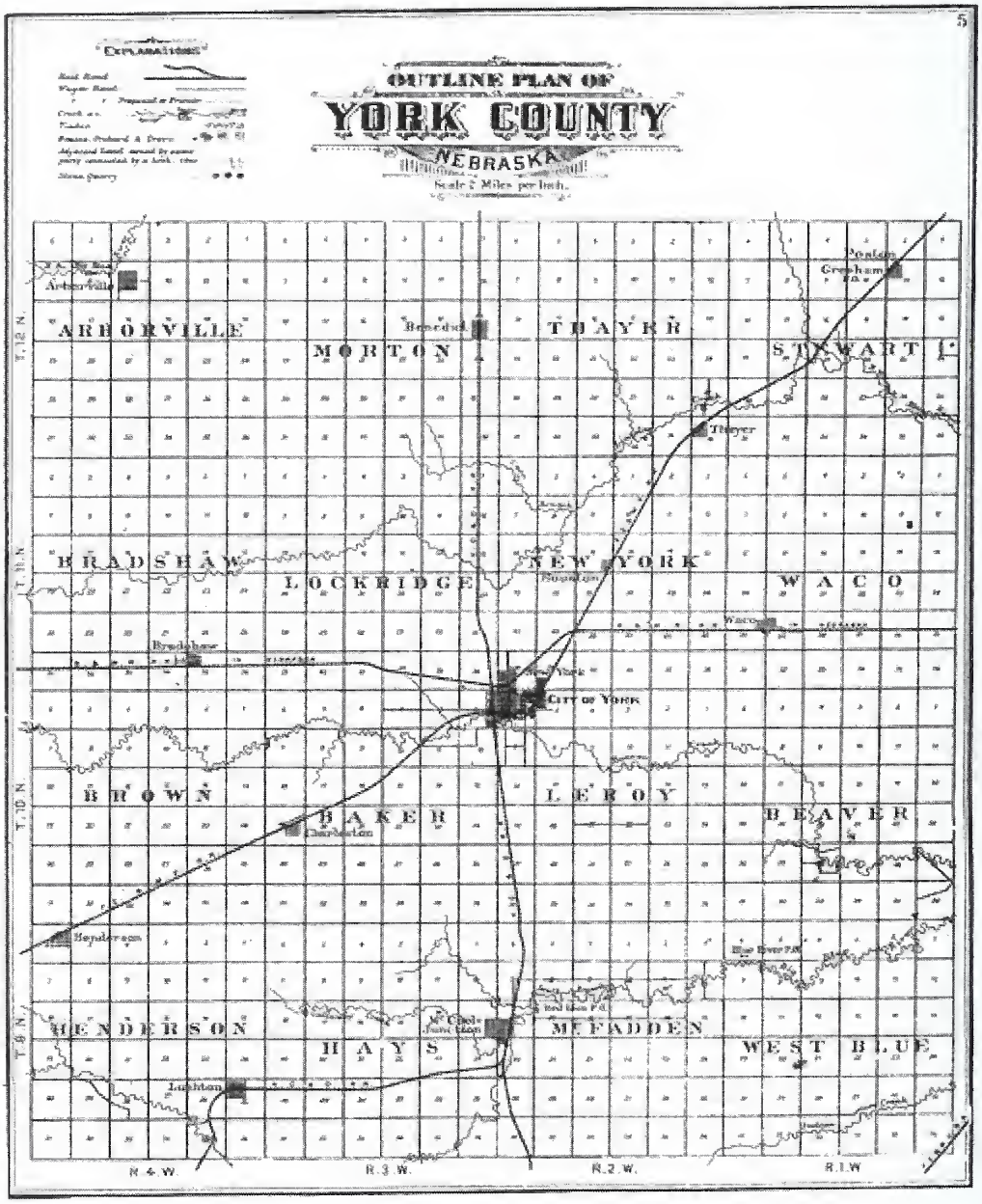
Signature J. Morgan SIR

Date 10-1-73 Title General Rep.

This record of birth is in the possession of Alma Irene Anderson, sister of Grace Lucille Kemp. The record was made by their mother, ~~Lucille Kemp. The record was made by their~~ Boren sometime prior to 1930 and is in her handwriting. The paper appears yellow with age.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Note from Helen Dahl's 90th Birthday, June 5 1998

John Boren only had a 6th Grade education. Helen married at the tender age.

During the Depression, he had to get a bank loan to keep his land in Western Neb, crops failed year after year, he went to the McCook Banks and Banker Lord said that he should sell. When he requested an additional loan he said that he would, ~~and~~ but he wanted to go one more year. The banker relented, there were crops (wheat), and he was able to pay off the loan. He took the check to the bank and flaunted it in Lord's face. Who was right - you or I he said. Helen said he was pretty cocky.

John J Evans had a ~~[redacted]~~ house in Gurley, and Helen can never remember being invited there for meals. Grandmother Evans was always sick, ailing. Helen does remember the gingersnap cookies in the cookie jar.

During the flu epidemic of 1918 Bock Clifford and Willie were sick. Clifford

was on the couch and hollu on the bedroom. John Boren cared for both of them. Alma would cook & bring meals, but Mamie not allowed inside. She would talk with her Mother through the bedroom window. Clifford died.

Hobe was a concern to his parents. He was enrolled in Yale College, but someone told John Boren that he should save his money because he never attended classes. Finally he got a job, due to a relative, at a bank in a nearby town.

Mother met Dad when she was visiting Ray & Hilda in Fremont and Ray invited Dad. ~~[illegible]~~ Shirley was very sick and he took his turn staying up all night holding Shirley. Then they began dating.

J. W. Boren Honored On 88th Birthday

J. W. Boren of 1309 Blackburn avenue passed another milestone on March 25 when he observed the 88th anniversary of his birth date. Complimentary to the celebrant, his son - in - law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cates and son, Jim, of York were dinner hosts at McCloud Hotel.

A highlight of the day for Mr. Boren was the opportunity of conversing by telephone with his children, Mrs. A. S Anderson of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Roy Dahl of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. William Irwin of Onawa, Ia., and a son, H. E. Boren of Lancaster, Calif., who each called to extend felicitations. Rounding out the family circle of Mr. Boren are ten grandchildren and three great - grandchildren. During the afternoon neighbors and friends dropped in at the Boren home to bring gifts and to extend greetings.

Mr. Boren and his late wife came to Nebraska more than a half century ago and settled near Waco. They later moved near McCool. Six years ago they retired from the farm and moved to York. Despite Mr. Boren's advanced years he is particularly active. The oil well in Kimball county which came in about a year ago and now bearing the name Boren is a conversation piece for the dapper York man, owner of the land.

90-Year-Old York Resident Honored

J. W. Boren, [illegible] Blackburn avenue, passed his 90th milestone on March 25. In commemoration of the memorable occasion, a birthday anniversary dinner was served at Hotel McCloud on Sunday, March 23.

Ninety lighted white candles encircled one of the two birthday [illegible]

J. W. Boren.

[illegible] was baked and decorated by a daughter, Evelyn, now Mrs. William Irwin of Omaha, Ia. The second cake, surrounded by sweetmeats and greenery, was baked by the wife of a grandson, Mrs. Mardell Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Seated at the table with the honored nonagenarian were his daughters, Alma, now Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Colorado Springs; Helen, the wife of Roy Dahl of Atlantic, Ia., and Mr. Dahl; Mrs. Grace Cates and son, Jim of York, Mr. Irwin and children, Oliver, Nancy Jo and Johnny of Omaha, and Nila Raye Hudson of Omaha and Mrs. Maude Kane of York. The honoree's daughter Evelyn of Omaha was unable to be present because of the sudden illness of her may daughter, Sally See.

Other attendees were his son, Robert and his wife, Jane, Lancaster, Calif., Mrs. Irma Smith of Ventura, Calif., six grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

As a pre - anniversary courtesy to the celebrant, the sisters, Mrs. Hattie Shirley and her sister, Mrs. Walter Buchanan and Mr. Buchanan of McCook, [illegible] Mrs. Maude Kane of Omaha, the birthday anniversary [illegible] Mr. Boren was showered with cards from his many friends.

Despite Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the manager [illegible] own business affairs [illegible] to cease his [illegible]

State Briefs

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP) — An iron and metal firm here was quick to take advantage of the hotly-contested race for mayor.

The firm placed two advertisements in the Falls City Journal. One read: "Attention. All candidates, office holders and voters. If anybody throws anything at anybody, please bring the pieces to Sam Pittner. He buys scrap iron."

The other ad read: "Special for election day only! Two-foot length of two-inch pipe, with wrist tang, 25 cents. Same piece of pipe with loop, 30 cents. Pittner Iron and Metal Co."

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (UP) — The School Board Monday night reversed itself and reduced the school term here from 190 to 180 days.

The Scottsbluff Teachers Assn. had asked the board to rescind its earlier action.

Letters from 25 teachers, asking the board to delay signing contracts for the coming year pending further [illegible] were submitted to the board.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. (UPI) — Three men were [illegible] here for grand larceny in connection with a breakin at the Jim Bender farm northeast of Weeping Water March 12.

District Judge John M. Dierks [illegible]

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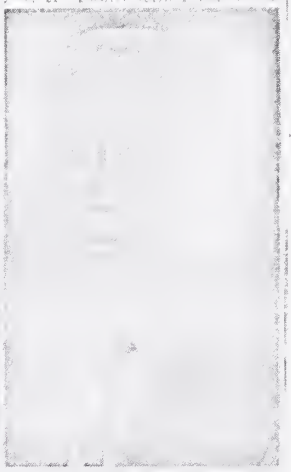
John Boren Dies Today

John W. Boren, 83, 1309 Blackburn Ave., retired York County farmer, died at 4:15 a.m. today at York General Hospital. He was hospitalized Nov. 23 after suffering a fractured hip in a fall at his home.

Mr. Boren was born March 25, 1882, at Liberty, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boren. He came to York County with his parents when he was 15 years of age. The family settled near Wren.



John W. Boren

He and Lillie Evans were married in 1906. They farmed for nearly 45 years at McCool, retiring to York in 1949. Mrs. Boren died Jan. 25, 1964.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Arthur (Alice) Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Ray (Helen) Dahl, Walnut, and Mrs. Grace Kemp, Gardenia, Calif.; one son, Hobart, Palm Dale, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and seven great - grandchildren.

Two sons, Howard and Clifford, and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, also preceded him in death.

The body is at Mutz Mortuary where funeral services are pending.

JOHN W.
MAR. 25, 1868
DEC. 2, 1961
FATHER

Laura "Lonie" Boren

Laura Boren Jacobs

Boren - Jacobs Family 1950

Labor Day 1950.
Boren family reunion
Aunt Hallie Shipley
Uncle Will "
Dad Boren
Mother "
Leslie Ashmore
Gladys "
Aunt Lonie Boren Jacobs
Don Ashmore
wife & children

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Maurice Elmer Boren

Russell Dean Boren

FIFTH GENERATION First child of Irma (SALMEN) and Howard BOREN

BOREN Russell Dean

Born: 1922 May 17 at Lushton, NE

Died: 2001 MARCH 14 SAN RAFAEL, CA - MONTE, CA

Comments: Russ taught country school in York County, NE for one and one-half years before he moved to Los Angeles, CA in April 1941 for employment with North American Aviation. He entered military service with the Army Air Corps in December 1942 and received his medical discharge six months later. Russ eventually moved to the San Francisco, CA area and is presently living in Mill Valley, CA. He was a Real Estate Broker and has made several trips overseas and around the world as a tour guide for groups of retirement-age tourists. Since his retirement he has done extensive traveling. 1992

DUE TO STROKE SPENT HIS LAST 7 YEARS IN ASSISTED LIVING AND SKILLED NURSING. HIS URN IS PLACED IN GLASS ENCLOSURE IN CHAPEL OF VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK, MONTE, CALIFORNIA

• Tuesday, March 20, 2001

Russell Dean Boren
May 17, 1922 - March 14, 2001

Born on a farm in York County, Nebraska and passed away in San Rafael.

After graduating from McCool Junction High School, he taught one year at a one-room elementary school. He took an aircraft-training course and then came to California to work in the aircraft industry. In World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

A long time resident of Mill Valley, he was a Real Estate Broker and also employed by the Restaurant Industry. His greatest pleasure was in travels all over the world. He was a Tour Conductor with Globetrotter Travel.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Velma and Herb Vincent, nieces, Karen (Rod) Bertholet and Glenda Vincent, plus nephews, Robert (Nancy) Vincent, William (Karen) Weiss, three great nieces and five great nephews, all of Southern California.

Private Interment was at Valley Memorial Park in Novato.

RUSSELL & GOOCH
FUNERAL CHAPEL
270 Miller Avenue, Mill Valley
415-388-1573

Russell D. Boren entered the U.S. Army Air Corpse service on Dec. 10, 1942 at Ft. Mac Arthur California. From there he went to the classification Center at St. Petersburg Florida then to the Army Air Corpse Technical Administrative school at Ft. Logan Colorado.

After completing the course there he was selected to go to the Adjutant General's School for advanced Administration at the University of Mississippi at Oxford Mississippi and given a corporal rating. Before completing the course there he was assigned to the Headquarters & Headquarters squadron A.A.F.F.S at Keesler Field Miss. Because of illness this assignment was never fulfilled and the next few months were spent in the Hospital there with pneumonia. Then on June 10, 1943 he was given a Medical discharge and returned home to Los Angeles Calif.

Written by Russell's mother
Emma Mae (Salmon) Boren Smith Lillette Smith

Passed away Jan 11, 1988
Born 1-21-1862

Velma Louise Boren

1938 - McCool Jct. NEBRASKA

8 yr Velma Louise BOREN
14 yr DORIS MAXINE BOREN
16 yr Russell Dean BOREN

Picnic Fern Dell –Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California
1940's?

Back Row left to right:
Doris(Boren) Weiss, Jane Boren, Hob Boren, Kempie, Sweeney Weiss

Front Row left to right:
Velma Boren, (unkown) Irma Boren, Jack, Grace, and Jim Kemp

Karen and Bob Vincent

Vincent Family 1973

Cousins Shirley Mellecker and Velma Vincent Onawa, Iowa 1990

Velma and Herb Vincent 2006
Grace Kemp's memorial gathering

Cousins John Irwin and Velma Vincent Burbank, California 2011

FIFTH GENERATION Third child of **Irma (SALMEN) and Howard BOREN**

VINCENT Velma Louise (BOREN)

Born: 1930 March 7 at Lushton, NE
Died:
Married: 1949 April 9 to
VINCENT Charles Herbert of Burbank, CA
Born: 1928 February 2 at Hamilton, MT
Died:
Children: **Karen Sue**
Robert Louis
Glenda Louise

Comments: Velma was secretary of an Elementary School for the Burbank Unified School District. Herb was a sales representative for A.E. Peterson Mfg., Co. in Glendale, CA (Folda Rola Baby Products) for 15 years. During the Korean War Herb was in the 562nd Air Force Band from April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1952 and was discharged from George Air Force Base, Victorville, CA as a Staff Sergeant. Herb entered real estate sales in 1962 and in 1974 opened Vincent Realty in Burbank, CA with Herb as broker and Velma secretary/receptionist plus a staff of six salespeople. They retired in 1990. Herb received a heart transplant November 12, 1993 at the UCLA Medical Center.

February 7, 1980
Updated 2001

Dear Aunts and Uncles of the Boren Family,

I decided it was time for us to gather some geneology material from this notorious family!

Years ago Gladys Ashmore started research on the family and sent a questionaire and that was the last I ever heard of it. I have been working on my mother's family the Salmen family with information for an update that was requested (We go back to the 1500's in Switzerland).

I am enclosing a form that I would appreciate your filling out about yourself and your offsprings. I am sorry that we have been so scattered that my children did not have the opportunity to know some of you better. As the memories I have of a 'wild and crazy' bunch.

For example:

Howard Maurice Boren - 2nd child of John & Lillie Boren
Born - April 3, 1898 at Waco, Nebraska
Deceased - Nov. 27th, 1933
Buried - Greenwood Cemetery - McCool Jct., Nebr.
Married - June 22, 1921 at the Salmen home near Grafton, Nebr.
To IRMA MAE SALMEN
Born - Jan. 21, 1902 Sutton, Nebr.
Deceased Jan. 11, 1988 Ventura, CA
Buried Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura, CA
Name on Headstone Greenwood Cemetery McCool Jct, Nebr.

CHILDREN BORN TO HOWARD AND IRMA BOREN
Russell Dean
Doris Maxine
Velma Louise

RUSSELL DEAN - 1st child of HOWARD AND IRMA BOREN
Born - May 17th 1922 at Salmen Home near Sutton, Nebraska
Deceased March 14, 2001
Buried Valley Memorial Park - Novato, CA.
Married - No Ash in glass enclosure in chapel

DORIS MAXINE BOREN - 2nd child of Howard & Irma Boren
Born - Jan. 21, 1924 on farm South west of McCool Jct. Nebr.
Deceased Jan. 23, 1976 ALLA
Buried - Inglewood Park Cemetery - Inglewood, California
Married - Dec. 20, 1942 Trinity Luthern Church - Los Angeles, Calif.
To Clarence F. Weiss
Born - April 10, 1920
Deceased May 8, 1987 Culver City, CA
Buried Inglewood Park Cemetery. Inglewood, CA
(Sweeney remarried Iris Evelyne Welborn
April 29, 1978 - First Lutheran Church Los Angeles, Calif.)

CHILDREN BORN TO DORIS AND CLARENCE WEISS

WILLIAM PAUL WEISS - 1st child of Clarence and Doris Weiss
Born - Dec. 28, 1947 - Drs. Hospital - Los Angeles, CA
Deceased
Buried

Married May 8, 1976 First Luthern Church - Los Angeles, Calif.
To Karen Lema
Born
Deceased
Buried

CHILDREN BORN TO WILLIAM AND KAREN WEISS

Walter William

WALTER WILLIAM - 1st child of William & Karen Weiss
Born - Nov. 26, 1976 Culver City, Calif.
Deceased
Buried
Married

_____ - 2nd child of William and Karen Weiss

VELMA LOUISE BOREN - 3rd child of Howard and Irma Boren
Born - March 7th, 1930 on farm southwest of McCool Jct., Nebr.
Deceased
Buried
Married - April 9, 1949 - Wedding Manor - Los Angels, Calif.
To CHARLES HERBERT VINCENT (Herb)
Born February 2, 1928 Hamilton, Montana
(Parents Frank Vincent and Flossie Jewel Pyle Vincent)
Deceased
Buried

CHILDREN BORN TO VELMA AND HERB VINCENT
Karen Sue
Robert Louis
Glenda Louise

KAREN SUE VINCENT - 1st child of Velma and Herb Vincent
Born-March 20, 1951 - Glendale Memorial Hosital - Glendale, Calif.
Deceased
Buried
Married - November 18, 1978 - Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church
Burbank, California
To RODNEY FRANK BERTHOLET
Born August 27, 1951, Pasadena California
Deceased
Buried

CHILDREN BORN TO KAREN AND RODNEY BERTHOLET

ROBERT LOUIS VINCENT - 2nd child of Velma and Herb Vincent
Born - April 27, 1953 - Glendale Memorial Hospital - Glendale, CA.
Deceased
Buried
Married - December 18, 1976 - First Presbyterian Church
Burbank, California
To NANCY ANN FLORA
Born February 19, 1954 Los Angeles, California
Deceased
Buried
Married

CHILDREN BORN TO ROBERT AND NANCY VINCENT

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GLENDA LOUISE VINCENT - 3rd child of Velma and Herb Vincent
Born - April 2, 1962 - Glendale Memorial Hospital - Glendale, Calif.
Deceased
Buried
Married

Comments: (I meant to insert these at the appropriate areas)

Irma taught in a country school one year before her marriage to Howard Boren. She and Howard lived near Lushton, Nebraska where he farmed until his death, which was due to pneumonia. Irma and the three children remained on the farm for five years before moving to York, Nebraska to run a boarding house for college students. Irma and children moved to Los Angeles, California in October 1941.

In 1945 when Irma married Clark Smith they moved to Burbank, California. 1946 moved to Lodi, California and in 1947 moved back to North Hollywood, California. In 1948 they made their home in Ventura, California and both have spent the rest of the time there. Irma was employed by J. C. Penney Company until her retirement and Clark has been an automobile mechanic. They were divorced in 1954.

In 1966 Irma married Roy Ledbetter who for 35 years was an electrician for the Motion Picture Studios in Hollywood. He passed away in 1977.

Irma is presently residing at 161. W. Center Street, Ventura, CA 93001

Comments:
Russell taught country school in York County for one and one half years before he moved to Los Angeles in April 1941 for employment with North American Aviation. He entered military service with U. S. Army Air Corps in December 1942 and received his medical discharge six months later. Russ eventually moved to the San Francisco area and is now living at 20 Rowan Way in Mill Valley, California 94941. He is in the Real Estate business and has made several trips overseas and around the world as a guide for retirement-age tourists.

Comments:
"Sweeney", as Clarence is known, accompanied Doris and her mother, to Los Angeles, California in October 1941, where Sweeney was employed at North American Aviation. Doris was employed in secretarial work and her last position was with a Lutheran Elementary School before developing a rare muscular disease. During World War II he served 15 months in the Philippines in Manila. November 1946 was discharged as a Staff Sergeant from the U. S. Army. He is a machinist by trade and is an active member of American Legion and the Bugle Corps.

Sweeney was remarried in 1978 April 29 to IRIS EVELYN WELBORN and they reside at 10920 Wagner Street in Culver City, CA 90230

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Comments: Bill Weiss served during the Vietnam War in the U. S. Army Honor Guard in Washington, D. C.

Bill is a plumber by trade and Karen does secretarial and computer work. They reside at 8014 Cozycroft Ave. Canoga Park, California 91306

Comments:

Velma was secretary to an Elementary School for the Burbank Unified School District. Herb was a Manufacture's Representative for Peterson Folda Rola Baby Stroller for 15 years. (With 2 years in U. S. Air Force 562nd Band, stationed in Georgia and Apple Valley, CA. April 1951-December 1952 and discharged as a Staff Sergeant.) Herb entered the field of Real Estate in 1962 and in 1974 we opened Vincent Realty with Herb as the Broker and Velma as Secretary/receptionist and a staff of 6 salespeople. Velma and Herb live at 704 E. Grinnell Drive Burbank,CA 91501

Comments:

Karen is a graduate of Azusa Pacific College, Azusa, California 1973 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music (Vocal). She substituted as a teacher in the Burbank Unified School District for 2 years. The past 4 years as a Junior High School teacher at Village Christian School in Sunland, California.

Rodney attended Pasadena City College, St. John's Seminary. He is a licensed insurance agent for Allstate Insurance Co. LUTC graduate. They make their home at ~~3009 Hodges, Arcadia, CA 91006~~ Music Teacher at Foothill Christian School, Glendora, Ca since 1991. 1314 E. Mountain View Glendora, Ca 91741 626-963-8033

Comments:

Robert and Nancy graduated from University of Redlands in 1976 with Bachelor of Arts Degrees. Robert's degree was in Music with a minor in History and Nancy's was in Physical Education with a minor in Art. Both obtained their secondary teaching credentials and went on to earn Master's Degrees from Azusa Pacific College in Education with an emphasis in Administrative Services. They both teach in the Wm. S. Hart School District in Newhall, Calif. Robert is a director of Student Activities and Nancy teaches photography. After 20 years Nancy Retired due to MS 661-259-1590 Comments: Bob Asst. Principal, Valencia High 23901 Sharon Road Valencia, Ca 91355

Glenda currently is a student at Burbank High School. (Herb, Velma, Karen, Bob and Nancy are all graduates of Burbank High School.)

She will graduate in June 1980. She has a filing job after school. Very active in her church group. Enjoys, sewing, cooking, and photography.

1995 graduated from Biola University, La Mirada, Ca. Loan Officer Supervisor, Field Representative Disabled 1995. Myasthenia Gravis (muscle Disease)

2634 Associated Road #B 103
Fullerton, Ca 92835

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March 20, 1991

FIRST DAY OF SPRING .....

MARCH 20, 1951 - - - - - - BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

PICTURE THIS.....

A young couple, father just 23 years of age and a mother 21, living in their little 2 bedroom cottage at 648 North Whitnall Highway, awaiting the birth of their first child.

Suddenly, at the hour of midnight of March 19th, the young mother (Velma) was awakened with tremendous hemorrhaging and awoke the father (Herb) who had been sick with the flu. Father immediately called Dr. Chester Roberts and was told to rush her to the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Glendale, Central and Los Feliz. (Presently Glendale Memorial Hospital).

Father gathered the packed suitcase and all the towels he could find, and in his weakened condition carried her to the car (1942 Oldsmobile '98) and sped through the dark night to enter the hospital. After observing her, the nurse informed Dr. Roberts to come to the hospital, whereupon the decision was made to perform a Caesarean Section (because of Placentia Previa) to deliver the 2 week early baby.

Mother was prepared for surgery and ushered into the surgical room, actually being awake during the procedure until the baby was born at 3:00 a.m., whereupon the Doctor informed her that it was "A GIRL" and what were they going to name the baby. She said, "KAREN SUE VINCENT" and the Doctor said, " I have delivered 2 other Karens this week!"

Meanwhile, when all of this was taking place, father Herb had to bide his time in the waiting room, as in 1951, the father was not allowed in the surgical or delivery room with the mother.

Upon hearing the good news, father immediately called both grandmothers to tell them of the arrival of Karen Sue Vincent, weighing in at 6lbs. 1 oz. and 19" in length.
(Flossie (Vincent) Olsen, living in Burbank) and Irma (Boren) Smith, living in Ventura, California). Father then purchased the customary cigars to pass out to his co-workers, announcing the arrival of the baby. He was employed by A. E. Peterson Manufacturing Company of Glendale, California, as shipping clerk of the "Folda Rola Baby Strollers". He had made a 'custom' stroller with chrome parts for the new arrival.
(Mother was employed by the Burbank Unified School District as secretary to the principal at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, retiring March 1, 1951).

After a 5 day stay in the hospital, father brought mother and baby back to their little home where Grandma Irma had come to help with the newborn. She soon discovered that she wn't really needed,as the new father was so capable of handling the situation,and so returned to her home in Ventura.

April 1,1951, father was in the Air National Guard, 562nd Air Force Band and was called into active duty during the Korean War. He reported for duty at Lockheed, Burbank, California for the month of April, and May 1 left with 3 fellow bandsmen from Pasadena to drive to their assignment at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia.

Prior to father's leaving for Georgia, his Aunt Geneva Lindgren and Grandmother Jennie Vincent had taken a train from Hamilton, Montana to visit the new baby and were still with them when Herb's unit left for Moody Air Force Base.

Mother and Karen had full intentions of waiting for him in the home in Burbank, but father was so lonely he immediately found an unfurnished apartment to rent in Quitman, Georgia, 28 miles from the base.
After a couple of months they moved to an apartment in Valdosta, Georgia and lived there for 6 months and then moved to George Air Force Base, Victorville, California for the remainder of his 21 months of service.

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Herb's rank was Sergeant and later promoted to Staff Sergeant, which made it possible for him to live off of the base with his family. The instruments that Herb played were the Tuba in the marching band and the String Bass in the dance band, called "The Hollywood Hi Notes."

When father found the apartment in Georgia, they made contact with other band wives that were flying to Georgia, mother had two weeks to rent the house, sell the car, pack for the moving company and care for the newborn! With the help of Herb's mother, Flossie Olsen, and brother Darryl Vincent (16) and good neighbors Fred and Leona Lotvendahl, they managed to accomplish the task and so Karen and mother boarded American Airlines at midnight on a cold and foggy night at the Los Angeles Airport, they flew to Dallas, Texas and changed to Delta Airlines bound for New Orleans, Louisiana. When they landed in New Orleans at 8:30 a.m., it was so hot and humid, Karen's clothing was reduced to just a diaper. Changed to a much smaller airplane on National Airlines and flew over the Gulf of Mexico and finally landed in Tampa, Florida, 14 hours later, and were met by a very happy father to have his family together again.

Life in Quitman, Georgia (2 months) was much different than Burbank, California. They lived on the second floor of a 2 story house that had been converted into 2 apartments. There was only an ice box for refrigeration. Only one laundromat in town to wash the diapers and uniforms, and ironed the heavy khaki uniforms on the wooden kitchen table covered with towels. (Of course there were no television sets).

When they moved to Valdosta, they had a newer upstairs apartment and their friends, Dave and Ann Davies lived in the downstairs apartment, and they shared their wringer washing machine with them.

The Davies and the Vincents felt sorry for the boys away from home for Thanksgiving, and so they prepared Thanksgiving Dinner for 28 bandmen in their 2 tiny kitchens in their apartments.

The band had a 20 day leave in October and so they took advantage of the time to load up all the baby equipment in the 1949 Chevrolet, purchased in Georgia, to drive to Nebraska to visit mother's birthplace on the farm in Lushton, Nebraska. Karen's first exposure to a piano was in the home of her great grandparents. They journeyed on to visit father's brother, Frank and wife Lillie and cousins Ron, Larry, and Linda Vincent in Denver, Colorado. (Frank was a pilot with Continental Airlines).

Funds were very limited to take a trip of this magnitude on Air Force pay, and so when the unexpected expense of purchasing a tire came about, they arrived in Valdosta with no money (days before credit cards). They had one bag of dry beans that they proceeded to cook. The Davies returned from California in the same situation and so they shared with them. The fellows picked up a few dollars from the base from a dance band job and so purchased some meat to add to the beans and then brought a couple of bandsmen from the base to also share in their bounty.

The band received orders to report to George Air Force Base in Victorville, California January 1, 1952. Once again the 1949 Chevrolet was loaded and they drove to Burbank, California for the holidays with their families.

There was no housing available for them at George Air Force Base and so they shared a two bedroom house with Bob and Martha Nixon (newly weds) in Apple Valley. In that two months, Karen had the chicken pox and it was so cold she had to spend her time in a high chair, bed, and play pen. Martha ran her arm through the wringer washing machine and nearest neighbor a quarter of a mile away. It was Martha's first experience of seeing snow fall. Father was helping to light the barrack's furnace, the gas was not turned off, and blew up in his face, he spent 10 days in the base hospital with head completely covered with bandages.

A 3 bedroom Cheney housing became available for them on the base and the remainder of the time in service was spent there. Also experiencing California's big Earthquake in 1952. They returned to their little cottage in Burbank, January 1, 1953 and expecting a little brother in April.

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CHAPTERS OF MY LIFE

VELMA LOUISE (BOREN) VINCENT
March 1983

Updated September, 2006

1930-1938

The United States of America was in the depths of an economic depression at the time of my birth, March 7, 1930, in a modest two story farmhouse in Nebraska. My parents Howard Maurice Boren and Irma Mae (Salmen) Boren were farming 160 acres of land, with various other farm buildings, barn, pig pen, garage, chicken coops, "little house out back", cellar, etc. The farm was owned by my grandparents, John W. and Lillian Boren, previously owned by John W.'s parents. The farm was located between the small communities of Lushton and McCool Junction, in York County Nebraska. We attended the United Brethern Church in Lushton and in the summertime attended free outdoor movies on Saturday nights. Groceries were purchased at Ed Franz General Store in Lushton or in York, Nebraska. We had horses, cows, pigs, chickens, dogs, cats. We grew corn and wheat and all our own vegetables. My parents were born near the area, my father, Howard Boren, at Waco, Nebraska, April 3, 1898 and my mother Irma (Salmen) Boren at Sutton, Nebraska, January 21, 1902.

My brother, Russell Dean Boren, was born May 17,1922 and my sister, Doris Maxine Boren, January 21, 1924. Our family life was interrupted by the death of our father, November 27, 1933. My being 3 years old at the time ,I did not have the opportunity to remember anything about his personality traits or get to know him as a person, all I can recall is my Aunt Grace and Uncle Francis Kemp taking me to visit him in the York Hospital where he was suffering from Pneumonia and was in an oxygen tent. After he passed away the casket was placed in our living room until the funeral service and then taken to the Greenwood Cemetery for burial. The cemetery was a quarter of a mile down the road adjacent to our Aunt Hallie (J. W. sister) and Uncle Will Shipleys farm. I was very upset with the ladies cleaning up after the luncheon as they were putting the silverware in the wrong places!

Life on the farm was a busy and demanding life for the parents. Mother cooked on a wood stove, no indoor plumbing, cows to milk, chickens to feed, vegetable gardens to grow, corn to husk and wheat to harvest in the summer. Baked all the bread for the family, butchered the hogs and cows, washed clothes on a scrub board after heating water on the wood stove. She also made all of bars of soap. Heavy cast irons were heated on the stove also to iron the clothes. Many an article of clothing was refashioned from discards of our aunts and uncles clothes. We were fortunate enough to have a 1928 Chevrolet sedan to take us to the United Brethern Church in Lushton, Nebraka and in the summer time to the free outdoor movies on Saturday night in a vacant lot. Once in awhle we would drive to York, located about 18 miles away and a population of 5000-6000 people and visit some relatives and do our main shopping. The big treat was to purchase white bread, a ring of bologna, bananas and snicker candy bars. Each August a Salem Family Reunion was held in the park and a chance once a year for a swim at the large swimming pool. (a group of about 150 gathered, they now meet every 5 years, a geneolgy has been kept up, records were started in the 1500's in Switzerland.) Uncle Wesley Salmen in Sutton, Nebraska (Irma's brother) just celebrated his 100th Birthday (2006) in Sutton, Nebraska.

Family members were a lot of support during these trying times. Aunt Grace (Boren Kemp) would care for me at her farm once in awhile and oh how she loved to wash my hair (my scalp still tingles from the hard scrubbings she gave it.) Uncle Hobart Boren came to live with us for a couple of years to help with the farm chores and help harvest the crops , with his help and those of hired hands and my brother we remained there on the farm for 5 years after my father died. I loved riding in the horse drawn wagon going up and down the rows of corn while Uncle Hob picked the corn.

The summer of 1936 my aunt Jo (Evelyn) Boren was married to William Irwin and moved to Onawa, Iowa and I was invited to spend 6 weeks with them to relieve my mother of my care during harvest time. The plans were to take me to Fremont, Nebraska visit my Aunt Helen (Boren) and Uncle Roy Dahl, then board a bus to York, Nebraska. However, Grandpa and Grandma Boren decided to meet us in Fremont and drive me home in their Studebaker. One disappointed little girl as this was going to be a big adventure.!

The fall of 1936 I started first grade in a one room school house about a mile from home, District 18, grades 1 through 8. (Aunt Grace also went to this school). My first teacher was my cousin Irene Shipley that lived a quarter of a mile down the road. I loved to spend time at her home with Aunt Hallie and Uncle Will Shipley, because she had toys we couldn't afford, like blackboards and chalk.

A distant cousin Dale Bellows lived just an eighth of a mile down the road from me and was a year older, he would come by our farm and give me a ride to school on his bicycle in good weather and his Shetland pony in the winter months. We would join Keith and Barbara Bredenkamp and continue on to school. I tattled to the teacher one time and Keith and Dale ,on horseback chased me through the wheat fields all the way home.

When we visited in 1951 with baby Karen (we were stationed in Valdosta, Georgia with the 562nd Air Force Band and were on leave), we drove by the farm and Dale Bellows and wife and 2 children were living there and farming the land. (After that Grandpa Boren had all buildings removed so they could grow more corn, also District 18 had been torn down.)

Nearby farm lived Art and Ethel Hendricks and their daughter Yvonne (2006 Yvonne is still living on the same farm and her son does the farming and experimenting with growing cotton and is doing real well.)

Also remember visits to Milford, Nebraska where Aunt Alma, Uncle Art and Cousin Merritt Anderson lived and owned a grocery store.

1938-1941

1938 we held an auction of all our farm equipment and some household goods and moved to a large rooming house at 623 Nebraska Avenue in York, Nebraska. It was a 3 story house that had been a hospital converted to a rooming house mother managed for college students attending York College. This was located behind the fire Station and Post Office with a park across the street and also a Library on the other corner. Needless to say this was a lot more exciting for a girl of 8 as we had sing alongs around the piano at night and gathered around the radio in the evenings.

Living in a city with brick streets and sidewalks opened up new activities as roller skating, playing jacks, square dancing, kick the can in the park and sledding down the hills in winter. Acquired good friends in grammar school and when my best friend, Marcella Hiatt, moved to Idaho, it was a traumatic time, however, made another close friend of Patty Curnutt. My first experience of eating in a restaurant was with Patty and her mother and had a bacon, lettuce and tomatoe sandwich when I was 8 years old.

This house proved to be too large to handle so we moved to another 2 story house at 908 Lincoln Avenue, which was the main street of York on Highway 80 and spent many hours watching and identifying the cars of that era that passed by. Houses are no longer there. Fire Department burned the house on Nebraska Ave. down and made a parking lot and the house on Lincoln Avenue is a commercial building (2006)

In the summer of 1941 was my second vacation with Grandpa and Grandpa Boren when we drove to Casper, Wyoming to visit my Aunt Grace and Uncle Francis Kemp and Cousin Jack.

When we returned to York, plans had been made to follow my brother, Russ,to Los Angeles, California where he was employed at North American Aircraft Factory prior to World War II. Uncle Hob had married and he and Aunt Janie also lived in Los Angeles. Once again we sold all our worldly goods and each packed on suitcase and a Postman in York took his vacation and drove us to California, Mother, Sister Doris and her fiance Clarence "Sweeney" Weiss. It was exciting to cross the Continental Divide and see the vast country between Nebraska and California. Especially the Rocky Mountains after the flatlands of Nebraska.

We arrived in Los Angeles, October 4, 1941 to this beautiful land of Palm trees, Orange groves, flowers, green lawns and beautiful Poinsetta plants at Christmas time.

We moved into a spanish style building called Patio Apartments at 1514 West 20th Street. We lived upstairs at the back of the unit which afforded us a view in our breakfast room of palm trees and from the living room a view of the patio walkway below. It was a one bedroom apartment with a Murphy pull down bed in the living room. It was completely furnished with furniture,

cooking utensils, dishes, bedding, linens, doilies and all. Each week we turned in the soiled linens and exchanged for fresh laundered ones for an added fee. (I have in my possession a blue and white kitchen table cloth with Patio Apts. Embroidered in the corner. Apparently got packed into our things when we moved!)

Uncle Hob and Aunt Jane Boren lived a short distance from us. Russ had his own apartment in the court and Sweeney and his sister Edna had another one. Then Doris and Sweeney were married and then our Grandmother, Cora Salmen came to share the apartment with Mother and I.

My days at Berendo Junior High School near Pico Blvd. and Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles were happy , exciting and memorable days with many friends and activities even though we were in the midst of World War II. I was active in a youth group at the Chrisitian Church. I invited a friend, that I walked to school with each day, to go horseback riding and her horse threw her (went under a limb of a tree), we are still close friends today. Probably the biggest disappointment was when I developed the "mumps" and could not participate in the 9th grade graduation exercises. My boy friend at the time instead dated Joan Olander who in adult life became Jayne Mansfield!

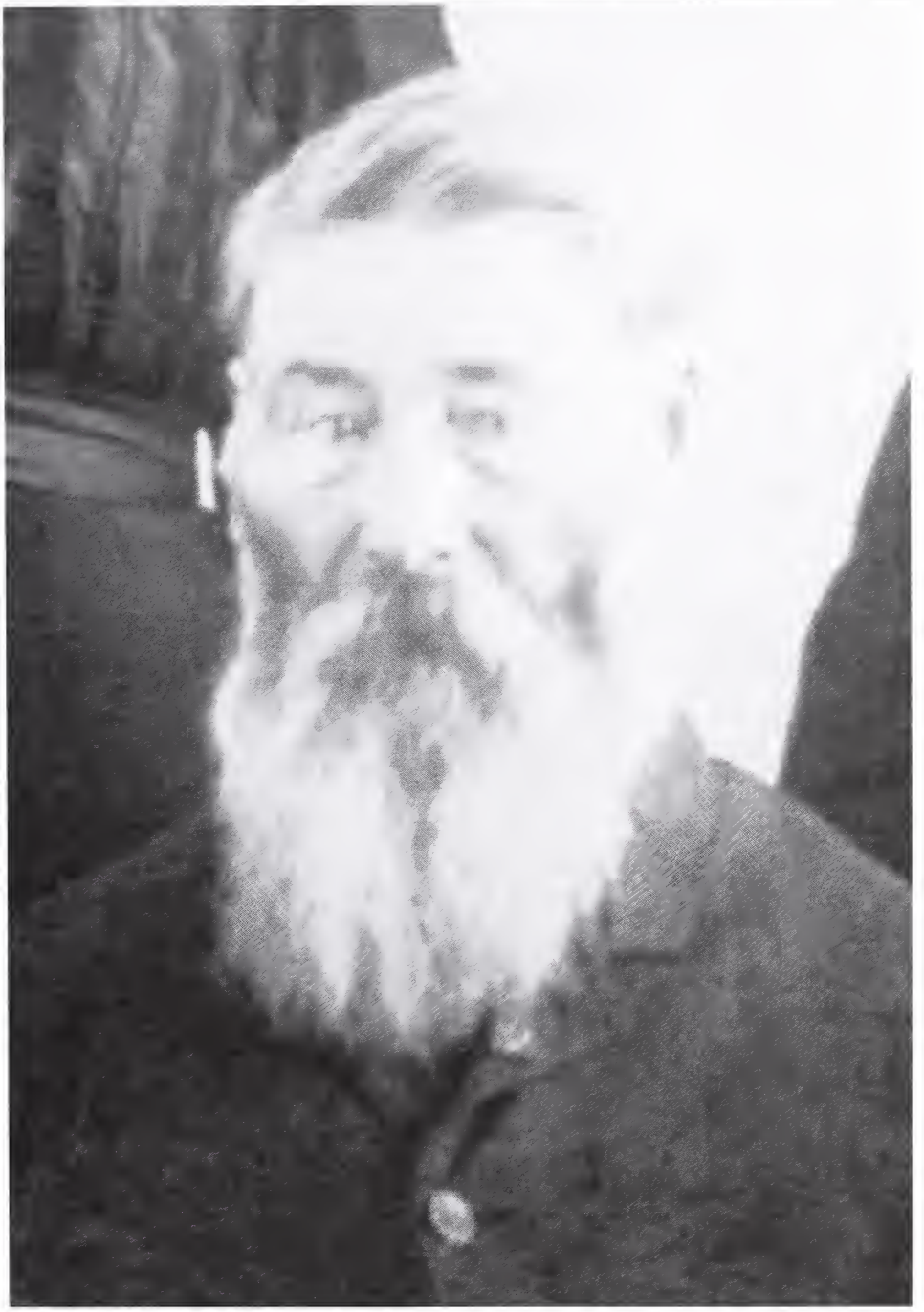
I shall digress here to pay tribute to our Mother, who through all of these days of trials and tribulations, was never one to complain or show fear of the unknown. She met each new challenge with courage and conviction that everything would work out all right. She was truly of a pioneer spirit to leave our roots in Nebraska and come to such a large city with no skills or trades. (She did teach school before she was married.) She was great in Mathematics or Arithmetic as it was called in those days and this helped her in positions of sales clerk in her future years.

(May 2006) heard a speaker that talked on the life of a student in South Central Los Angeles (Ghetto) and the building was in the 1500 block of 20th street near Vermont and Washington and how horrible living conditions, fear, filth, gangs etc. and they go to the Vermont Elementary School where I did. At 13 and 14 I thought nothing about walking home at 10:00 or 11:00 at night after movies, also girl friend and I would go to MacArthur park and ride the boats on the lake at night. (Was Westlake Park then). Thank goodness I was only living there until 1945.)

Mother found work in an office building in downtown Los Angeles in the Army Quartermaster Corps as a file clerk. The summer of 1945 I was also employed there when they announced that World War II had ended, we had saved hole punches from paper for months and used it for confetti and threw it out of the upstairs windows to celebrate the happy occasion.

Our means of transportation was by streetcar, bus which we rode to work, shop, beach, theatres, church etc. In fact this is how mother met Clark Smith, on a street car, they ran off to Mexico and were married and the 3 of us moved to Burbank along with his son Cliff that was 6 months older than I. We had a great time going to Burbank High School and using Clark's Model A coupe to go to football games, the beach etc.

We rented a cute little bungalow at 438 N. Ontario St. in Burbank. I lived their for a school year when I was 16, with the landlady and husband, while the folks took Cliff to Lodi to finish high school. They returned and we moved to North Hollywood but I continued on at Burbank High.
Clark and Irma Smith moved to Ventura and I returned to stay with the people at 438 while I worked as a Secretary at Roosevelt Elementary School until Herb and I were married April 9, 1949 and we purchased a home at 648 N. Whitnal Highway near Roosevelt school and I continued working until March 1951 when Karen was born. (Did not learn to drive until I was 27 years old, lesson #1, have someone besides your husband teach you to drive!)



William Riley Boren

Boren Family
Ellen Williams Boren, William Riley Boren, Jane Boren, Tom Boren

Boren - Wlliams Family ca. 1903

This was before Allen got to Lucie here –

at Grandma Barens
in McCool Jct. Nebraska
aunt Laura & (husband –
(Barry Haldwater in Laws)
aunt Mattie & (husband (Grandma sisters
Grandma Baren
aunt Hallie Baren & hipley & uncle Will
(Mad sister)
Uncle Elmer Baren
(Mad Brother)
our Mother Hillie Baren
Mad Baren in front
and
Howard Clifford Alma & Hubart (our Brothers & sister

John W Boren
Nee sisters
aunt Lonie and Aunt Hallie
"Jacobs" "Shipley"
and
John farming the 40 acres
where Grandma & Grandpa
Boren lived – West of McLeod
Grace Barn Farm

Boren Siblings, York, Nebraska
Hallie Shipley, John Boren, Laura Jacobs

Greenwood Cemetery, west of McCool Junction, Nebraska

Mrs. Mira Anderson
555 Harrison St.
Denver, Colorado

Mrs. Mildred Rush
2210 8th Ave.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Mr. Albert G. Boren
3030 South 46th St.
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

June 7, 1968

Dear Boren Cousins:

I am Evelyn (Boren) Henderson (Mrs. James). Richard Cowling mailed me your replies to his query some months ago. I was most interested in them because I felt sure you belonged to our line of Borens. All this time I have been looking for the proof. This came several weeks ago when I received your family taken from Adams County, Illinois 1860 census. I wrote to the Archives at Springfield, Illinois and ask if they would search the 1850 census for your family, with the hope that some of the older children might be listed. The following is the data:

1850 Adams Co., Ill.
town of Columbus

Boren, Riley	57	S.C. farmer
Sally	52	"
Eliza	16	Mo.
Thomas	15	"
Banister	13	"
William R.	11	"
Richmond	9	"

1860 Adams Co., Ill.
Liberty Township

Boren, Riley	62	S.C. farmer
Sarah	62	Ill. (?)
Eli	24	
Thomas	23	
Banister	22	
William	20	
Richmond	18	
Angeline	20	
Nations, Louisa	88	S.C.

did not list state where children were born. No ditto

was Louisa Nations the mother of Sarah (Sally) Boren? If Angeline was a daughter she must have been visiting some of the family in the 1850 census and was listed with that family. Was Eliza or Eli correct for that child? Could it have been Elijah????

For a number of years we have had the family of Riley's parents and their children from records in Sumner Co., Tennessee. John Boren (Jr) left a will in 1814 that named his wife Sarah, and two daughters Rebecca and Margaret. It mentioned other children but did not name them. In Sept. 1839 John's heirs sold the 137 acres of land to Moses Chaney. This record named heirs: Widow Sarah, Riley, Richmond, Stephen, Bennett, and Allie wife of Nathaniel Bradley. The deed was signed by the ~~above~~ above people. I knew that Moses Chaney had married Sarah Boren, and that she had to be a daughter. However, her name did not appear on the deed. Last year I located a Mr. Chaney whose grandfather was the son of Moses and Sarah Chaney, and he had his grandfathe's Bible. In the records the man had listed Moses and Sarah's birth, death, marriage dates, and the cemetery where buried. He also said Sarah Boren was the daughter of John Boren and wife Sara. Enclosed you will find a list of the information on the Sarah and John Boren (Jr) family (their children.). We have looked and looked for their son Riley and you can imagine how excited we were to find him.

I'm sure you wonder how you tie to our Borens---John Boren Sr., born about 1726 WHERE?, died 1821 Sumner Co., Tenn. We know they were in North Carolina moved to South Carolina about 1770, and lived there until late 1802 or 1803 when they moved to Sumner Co., Tenn. From census we know that John Sr. had as many as seven sons and three daughters. When they settled in Tennessee they were right on the Tennessee-Kentucky line. John Sr. and three sons lived on the Tenn. side and three sons on the Kentucky side in what was at that time Warren Co., Ky. Bowling Green was the countyseat. It is now Allen and Simpson Counties. All the early records

have as many as three of these mens names on each record.

John Boren Sr., born 1726, died 1821, wife's name unknow--she was living in 1820 census of Sumner Co., Tenn.

Their children and what we think become of some of them.

1. William Boren, born 1766 N. C. (we think died 1840's Madison Co., Mo.)
   wife's name unknow. Nothing on his children.
2. James Boren, born about 1768 N.C., died 1826 Hempstead Co., Ark.
   wife Nancy, died Ellis Co., Texas 1851.
   (Richard Cowling's 3rd great grand parents--have family and most or should say many descendants.)
3. John Boren Jr., born about 1770-75 S.C., died Aug. to Nov. 1814 Sumner C
   wife Sarah probably died 1840's .
   (Each of your 2nd great grand parents--many many descendants worked out
4. Matthew Boren, born 1770-75 S.C., died probably 1840's Cape Girardeau Co Missouri,
   wife we think was named Kerziah.
   (we have odd and inns that seem to belong to this family.)
5. ~~Daughter~~ daughter Boren, born 1775-80 S.C. (nothing on her)
6. daughter Boren, born 1775-80 (nothing on her)
7. Tarleton Boren, 1781 S.C., died 1848 Wabash Co., Ill.
   wife Hannah Dillon
   (we have the children of this family and are hard at work on it)
8. Francis Boren, 1782-85 S. C., died 1875 Simpson Co., Ky.
   wife Edy Winberly
   (My 2nd great grand parents. I have children, grandchildren, and many families worked up to date)
9. son Boren 1785-90 S.C. (nothing on him)
10. Cathy Boren, born by 1790 S.C., married 1811 Tenn. to Morris Miller
    (So far nothing on this family)

At this time we have the following children for your line, and understand there were as many as 12 children. The five older ones are still to be located.

1. Eliza or Eli (nothing more)
2. Thomas (his children and grandchildren from Mrs.Bush)
3. Banister (nothing more)
4. William Riley (his children and some grandchildren from Mrs. Anderson)
5. Richmond (three children and some grandchildren from Albert G. Boren)
6. Marsalete Boren married a Curry (nothing more
7. Angeline (probably a daughter nothing more)

I have two families that I wonder if they belong to yours.

Elijah Marion Boren, born Ill. died 1909 Windfield, Kans. wife Nancy Ann Campbell ~~X~~ four children: Charles Marion, Clifford Adolph, Arthur Justice, and Isaac Anderson. Elijah Marion had two sisters Emma and Laura Boren who married a Barndhart, others they felt sure, but didnot know them.

2. James Boren who had children: James, Hirm Riley, Marion, and Allie who married Henry Cook.

These two families seem to fit into ours--NO PROOF as yet.

Any thing more that you can tell us we would like to know, or if you have cousins that might help we would like their names and addresses.
Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs June Henderson
2810 Cumberland Drive
Evelyn (Boren) Henderson

July 11, 1968

Dear Mrs. Anderson,

Thank you so much for your nice letter. Richard Cowling spent several days here in June and we WORKED trying to get out Boren information in order. I never thought about there being so many Borens.

I am still interested in finding the other children of your Riley and Sarah Boren. A search of the Adams County records might give us the names we do not have. I found that Carroll Greene Boren, a cousin of Riley, settled in Adams Co. and lived very near your family. They were listed in Payson township about five miles from Liberty, Ill. I have written two men of this family to find out if they have any knowledge of your family.

Mr. Albert Boren, Lincoln, Neb. is the grandson of Richmond & Louisa (Vanderlip) Boren and the son of Albert James Boren and Fanny A. Sanderson Boren. Richmond was the brother of your grandfather William Riley Boren.

I didn't tell you that I have a picture of Margaret Boren Alderson, sister of your great grandfather, Riley Boren. When I showed it to my husband and ask which family he thought she belonged to he said, "she is a Boren".

The names Bennett and Riley are used many times in your line of Borens which indicates to me that probably John Boren Jr. married a Bennett or a Riley. It will be hard to find this answer because they married in South Carolina and in 1790's you didn't have to obtain a licenses in that state. I think most of the times the church announced the marriage bonds. I have recently pin pointed the area where they lived in South Carolina and now hope to find the names of the early churches in the area...this might give me the data that I need. I know that the children had to be listed in the in the Episcopal Church regardless of the parents church affilation.

My husband and I are going to Tennessee-Kentucky in Sept. to have a two weeks vacation ...searching old records. I want to copy all the county records about the Boren family in Sumner County, Tenn. I know that John Boren Jr. has a will there written in 1814. I only have the names copied from it at this time and would like to have a copy of all of it. However I understand that part of it has been torn off and lost.

Thank you again for your help. Richard hopes to go ahead with our book before the summer is over, but this will not stop my search for our Borens. I would like to find when and where they came to America, who came and where they came from. This may take many many years. I have been checking on the family for over eight years.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn Henderson

Mrs. James Henderson
2810 Cumberland Drive
Mesquite, Texas 75149

John Boren (Jr.), born about 1770-75 South Carolina, died 1814 Sumner Co., Ter
married about 1791 South Carolina to
Sarah _____, born 1770-75 died after the 1840 census (probably Tenn.)

their children:

1. Rebecca Boren, born about 1792 S.C., died _____
married about 1809 (Tenn.?)
_____ Bush.

2. Margaret Boren, born Dec. 19, 1794 S.C., died Nov. 28, 1874 Aubrey, Kans.
married about 1814 (Tenn.?)
William (Buck) Alderson, born Dec. 19, 1795 S.C., died Apr 10, 1861 Kissou
(both are buried in Alderson cemetery south of Belton, Mo(have marker)

3. Riley Boren, born about 1798 S.C., died _____.
married
Sarah (Nations??), born about 1798 S.C., died _____

4. Stephen Boren, born about 1800 S.C., deid _____ (ark.?)
married Apr. 19, 1821 Sumner Co., Tenn. (bondsman Francis Boren)
Susan Wimberly, born about 1805 Tenn, died _____ (Ark.?)

5. Richmond Boren, born about 1802-3 S.C., died _____(Ky.?)
married 1st. Sept. 20, 1824 Sumner Co., (Bondsman Stephen Boren)
Miley Bush, born 1800-10, died 1840's probably in Tenn.
married 2nd. Aug. 29, 1866 Allen Co., Ky.
Charolette Rembright, born about 1824 Ky.

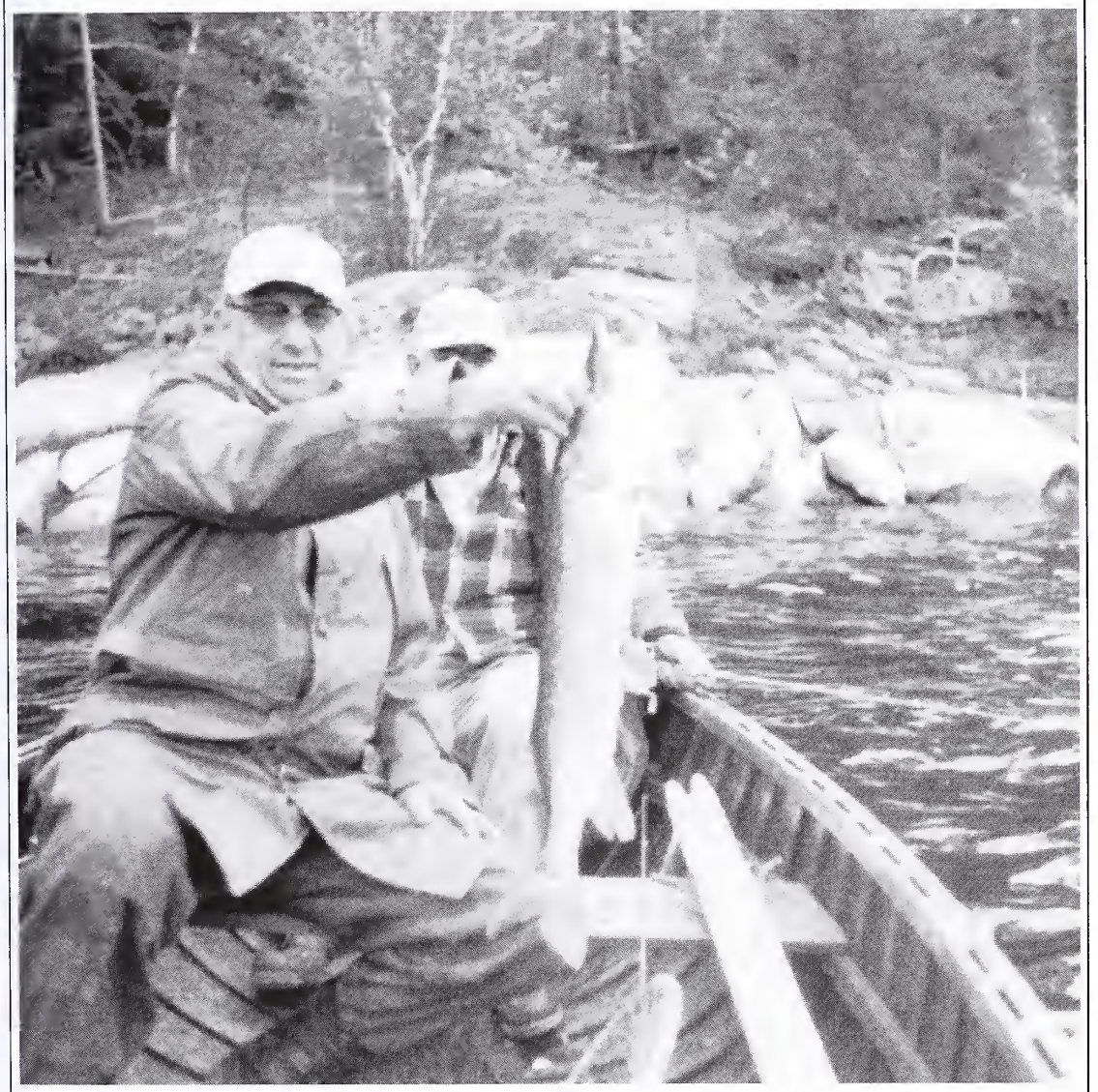
6. Bennett Boren, born 1804-5 Tenn., died June 11, 1854 Simpson Co., Ky.
married 1st about 1829-30 (Tenn or Ky.)
Matilda Chaney, born about 1805 Ky., died about 1847 Ky.
married 2nd. Aug. 30, 1848 Sumner Co., Tenn.
Sarah Elizabeth Chaney, born July 22, 1824 Ky., died Jan. 21, 1913 Ky.
(Matilda and Sarah Elizabeth were first cousins)

7. Sarah (Sally) Boren, born Nov. 1, 1805 Tenn, died Jan. 28, 1888 Mo.
married Aug. 27, 1828 (Tenn or Ky.)
Moses Chaney, born Jan. 13, 1808 Tenn., died Dec. 10, 1884 Mo.
(they both died in Hickory Co., Missouri and are buried Tilley cemetery
southwest of Elkton, Mo. in Hickory Co. near the Polk Co. line)

8. Alley (Allie) Boren, born about 1813 Tenn. died _____(probably Sumner Co
married ~~MA~~ March 11, 1835 Sumner Co., Tenn.
Nathaniel Bradley, born about 1813 Tenn. died _____ " "
(Allie and Nathaniel were living in 1880 census and were listed in
Sumner County, Tenn. where they were also listed in 1850,60, & 70.)

At this time we have only two children of Rebecca, most all the descendants worked up of Margaret, Richmond, Sarah. Names of the children of Alley, and are working on the families of Stephen and Riley. Stephen and Susan are both related to ~~MM~~ my lines-----Francis Boren their bondsman was my great great grandfather and the uncle of Stephen, Francis Boren's wife Edy Wimberly Boren was the aunt of Susan Wimberly wife of Stephen.

Roy F. Dahl 1945



Roy Dalh fishing with William Irwin, Lake of the Woods, Canada

Shirley Ann Dahl

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Shirley Dahl Mellecker 1990

Husband's Full Name TAD [illegible] No.

Date AUG. 23, 1980

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	8 JUNE '24	IOWA	DIVORCED, 1973
Chr'ned		"	
Mar.	7 - AUG 54		
Death	20 AUG 2010	DEL MAR, IOWA	
Burial	—		

Places of Residence GEORGE - IOWA CITY - DES MOINES, IOWA

Occupation OFFICE MGR Church Affiliation PRESBYTERIAN

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father BROOKS MELLECKER Mother's Maiden Name NINA

Wife's Full Maiden Name [illegible] ANN DAHL No. [illegible]

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	2 - FEB. '35	SEWARD, NEBR	3rd MARRIAGE
Chr'ned		ATLANTIC, IA	RAY ROGERS, MARS,
Death	—		MO
Burial	—		

Places of Residence FREMONT, NEBR. - ATLANTIC, CASEY, DES MOINES, IOWA

Compiler HOPE DAHL

Address 900 WEST 10TH

City, State ATLANTIC, IA 50022

Occupation if other than housewife INTERIOR DECORATOR Church Affiliation PRESBYTERIAN

Other business, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father ROY F. DAHL Mother's Maiden Name HELEN BOREN

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Children
1	DIANE TERRY	Birth	6 - AUG - 59	DES MOINES, IA	
	Full Name of Spouse* KIRK	Mar.	12 - 11 - '78	" " "	
		Death	—		
		Burial			
2		Birth	19 - OCT. '61	" " "	
	Full Name of Spouse* [illegible]	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
3		Birth	29 - AUG - '64	" " "	
	Full Name of Spouse* BLAKE	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
4		Birth	3 - JAN - '68	" " "	
	Full Name of Spouse* [illegible]	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
5		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
6		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
7		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
8		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
9		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
10		Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other wives, references or information.

Shirley & Tad Mellecker
Awarded on 1973.
Shirley Married Ray Boyer
May 8th - 1980

Sorry
didn't know where to record
this on the form Shirley Dahl

Scrapbook Evans, Estella ("Stella")

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Josephine Williams had soon turned to nurses' training in Chicago, then lost her suspected tuberculosis and gained "the most eligible bachelor in Phoenix, Baron Goldwater."

Out of Spotlight

Reportedly receiving round-the-clock nursing care now, the GOP candidate's mother is largely shaded from the public spotlight. Insiders say she is an affectionate "Jo Jo" to her several grandchildren and "Mun" to the senator she still gives an occasional scolding.

Another Cornhusker cousin backing the Republican aspirant is Mrs. McCloud's sister, Mrs. Electa Standen of Sidney. Removed an extra generation are Mrs. Walter Eachman of McCool Junction, Mrs. Myrl Mather of Aurora and Mrs. Earl H. Jensen of Kearney.

Amazingly informed about current GOPolitics even as a near-nonagenarian, Mrs. McCloud credits much of her enthusiasm to her late York brother-in-law, onetime national committeeman Charlie McCloud. Her deceased husband had also been an energetic Republican, both as a well-known banker and later as county treasurer.

Brother a Democrat

A brother, Charles Evans, somehow had jumped the political fence and become a Democratic Congressman from Nevada. The rest of the family followed their father, the Rev. Ezekiel Evans, in excusing him "on the grounds he was representing a silver state."

York's Mrs. McCloud . . . the portrait is Barry's mother six decades ago.

89-Year-Old Yorkite Brims With Reasons to Elect Cousin Barry

By DEAN TERRILL
Southeast Nebraska Bureau

York — Barry Goldwater has been known to boast about his "Nebraska heritage." Hear now a bit of that heritage boasting about him.

Beaming like a school girl making Beatle talk, 89-year-old Mrs. W. E. McCloud is brimming with reasons that her younger relative will be her choice come November.

"On Cow Palace TV he looked just like old Uncle Bob, but that's not really why I'm for him. He's a man of reputation and ability, sensible and great for the farmer. No, I've never met him myself, but my brother who lived in Phoenix said Barry was the finest man he ever knew."

Some of her other reasons bear less directly, like her help in nominating "Mr. Hoover" back in '32. Sharing the old Waco homestead with cousin Jo and family—she is Barry's mother—similarly has its influence even seven decades after, and then "father was a Union veteran who could never vote for one of those Democrats who'd shot at him."

Second Cousin

Second cousin Mrs. McCloud is Goldwater's closest tie to York County today, though it was here that his maternal grandparents played their unrealized part in this year's Presidential election.

Robert Royal Williams and his wife, Laura Josephine, he buried in the quiet McCool Junction they preferred over a faster life with their affluent Phoenix daughter.

"Jo was six months older than me, so she must have celebrated her 90th birthday in August," noted Mrs. McCloud, temporarily hospitalized with arthritis. "Mrs. Goldwater has evidently made a fine mother, but I haven't seen her since we were 17 and took teaching jobs in different parts of the county."

The two had finished Waco's 10 grades together and shared summer school in York ("Uncle Bob hauled us in the spring wagon,") before the split that has lasted a lifetime.

Scrapbook Evans, Estella ("Stella")

There were nationwide chain stores years ago, of course, and there are independent retailers today, even in the new shopping centers. Any lamenting over the passing of a small vendor is an essay in unrealistic nostalgia, for there is always room for initiative.

Figures from the Small Business Administration continually bear this out: In the great majority of cases, the failure of a business is due to poor management.

This is not to say there have been no instances where a big chain has squeezed out an independent store. The launching of a business venture today, or the preserving of an old one, can be a risky venture.

In the final analysis, however, say marketing experts, it is the consumer who has been the prime factor in this move to bigness in the marketplace. It is he who demands the convenience of centralized shopping, self-service, large stocks, charge accounts, credit terms, the price advantages of mass retailing and all the rest.

If this is so, the census figures, such as those for New York, merely represent the people's choice.

FACT AND OPINION

Fringe benefits averaged $1,254 per employe in the United States in 1961, according to U. S. Chamber of Commerce survey. The sum represented 24.9 per cent of payroll and was $122 higher than the average of a similar 1959 survey.

Do You Remember When?

Mrs. Henry Piper, Bradshaw, was dismissed yesterday from the York General Hospital after being treated for injuries suffered Saturday night in a horse and buggy and motor car accident.

Miss Ruth Popejoy, retired missionary of Nyack, N. Y., and her brother, E. Keith Popejoy, instructor of band and orchestra of Fail Brook, Calif., have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Maude B. Anderson and family.

Thirty-five members of the York junior band left by bus this morning for Lincoln where they will make their first appearance at the state fair.

Richard and James Grant, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant, left Sunday for Boonville, Mo., where they will attend Kemper Military Academy this coming year.

Mrs. John Neville and daughters, Anna and Loretta, visited in Salina, Kan., recently with relatives and friends.

Miss Opal Anderson, who has been spending the summer at Estes Park, Colo., is returning to her home in York Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Reed of McCool spent a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arch Bauer of Chicago, Ill.

Thirty Years Ago

Great suspence was reported today in the camps of both the "Fats" and the "Leans" as the two extremes prepared for the "Battle of the Century" at East Hill Park Friday.

Boyd King, student at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine at Omaha, has arrived for a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King in this city.

Evan W. Holloch went to Seward this afternoon to attend the Seward county fair.

Miss Esther Griffith returned home Monday from Hastings where she spent the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Clark left this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Portsmouth, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Stevens and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs.

SHOE COMPANY

Ramblin'

with Dinny Rose

Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona has kinfolk in York County. It isn't quite cricket that he repeatedly refers to the western part of the state when he speaks of Nebraska since his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, southwest of McCool Junction.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller of McCool Junction is credited with putting me on the track of the Senator's relatives in the county.

Nieces of "Uncle Bob" Williams, grandfather of Sen. Goldwater, are Mrs. Estella McCloud of York, widow of William McCloud, and Mrs. Walter E. Bachman, McCool Junction, the former Irene Shipley.

Paragraphing Mrs. McCloud, "Uncle Bob" came to York County with his wife. The couple former east of Waco. Their daughter, Josephine, (Sen. Goldwater's mother) and her cousin, Estella Evans (Mrs. McCloud) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Evans, graduated together at Waco. Josephine went into nursing; Estella started teaching in District 17 in York County. The nursing career took Josephine to Arizona. There she met, nursed and later married a Mr. Goldwater, who became the father of the much talked - about and promiscuous Republican U. S. Senator Barry Goldwater.

Mrs. McCloud's mother was Martha Jane Williams, sister of the Senator's grandfather, Robert Williams. There was another girl in the family. She was Ellen Barbara Williams, who later became the wife of William Beren. Mr. and Mrs. Beren were grandparents of Irene Shipley Bachman.

Mrs. McCloud says her father and his brother, John, came to York County in 1871. Mrs. McCloud's father went back to his birthplace in Delaware and established a Christian Church in which services are still being held. He then returned to Waco and established a church.

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If I had my way, I'd [illegible]

[illegible] center — they're [illegible] active and easier to iron. Other homemakers who've to insert the dull pens in w draperies would perhaps sub to the idea that the manufac need to get out the old sharpen points, or else include special for use in putting the blasted back into the pinch pleats. A not only loses fingerna the effort, but one is likely be able to use a couple finger a few days.

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F. C. Herbert mentioned there is now a song ent "Ramblin' Rose." This give since horse and a song — ro in neither. The owner of the or the song composer prob never heard of this redoubtab lady prays upon a cob - wo cream while pounding typew keys knocking out a column. In one of those days when I w could reach up and pull a ideas out of thin air, but that isn't possible. I am always grateful to readers for suggest and I'm equally as anxious to share ideas offered by th thoughtful persons.

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"How come we didn't ever hear in your column?" asked a reader as I laughingly told a story getting locked in the dog at the neighbor's house while chase Boxer, "Sarg," romped freely in freedom.

It all happened when the K Carters left town for the day — hot one — very humid. Noting the dog had dumped his water of the pan and pushed the empty container to the back of the pen forthwith entered the pen which at least two feet shorter than arm, so I necessarily was on hand and knees. "Sarg" didn't w company — he bolted for the d and was gone. When he made exit, the door slammed shut, le ing me trapped. All I can do is hope that I'm missing when the ne

New York Daily Times 8/29/1962

Scrapbook Evans, Estella ("Stella")

Senator Barry Goldwater who Wednesday night became banner bearer for the Republicans by virtue of nomination as candidate for President of the United States, has ties in York County.

Two of the Senator's cousins live in York County. Mrs. Estella McCood of York is a second cousin; Mrs. Waller (Irene Shipley) Bachman of McCool Junction is a third cousin.

Sen. Goldwater's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Williams are buried in Greenwood Cemetery at McCool Junction.

In August 1962, Mrs. Wilbur Miller of McCool Junction put me on the track of a relationship of the late Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Sen. Goldwater, who then was laying the ground work for the nomination which was granted him unanimously at the 1964 Republican convention in the Cow Palace of San Francisco, Calif.

Through the help of Mrs. McCloud, this connection was traced under this column head.

Sen. Goldwater's mother, Josephine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, and Estella Evans, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Evans and widow of William McCloud of York, grew up in the Waco community. They graduated with the class of 1892 at Waco High School.

Estella Evans took a teaching job in District 17 in York County. Josephine Williams (her cousin and Sen. Goldwater's mother) went into nursing. She went to Cook County Hospital in Chicago. A victim of tuberculosis, Josephine was sent to Arizona.

Resuming her nursing career in Arizona when she regained her health, Josephine met, nursed, was wooed and married the man destined to become the father of the 1964 Republican candidate for the President of the United States.

Mrs. McCloud's mother was Martha Jane Williams, sister of the Senator's grandfather, Robert Williams. A sister, Ellen Barbara Williams, married William Boren of McCool Junction, grandfather of Irene Shipley Bachman.

"Uncle Bob," as Mrs. McCloud affectionately refers to her late uncle, Bob Williams, had a daughter in Alliance near where Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived for a short time. "But Jo (Barry Goldwater's mother) didn't ever live there," she remembered. The Williams later went to Arizona and in later years returned to McCool Junction to be near Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Boren. It was at McCool Junction where both Mr. and Mrs. Williams died and are buried.

In Mrs. McCloud's collection of political material is literature sent her by Barry Goldwater when he was seeking a Senate seat the first time.

"I started banking on Barry's success before the death of my brother in 1967," said Mrs. McCloud.

Her brother, the late H. B. Evans, lived in Phoenix. He met and knew his second cousin, Barry Goldwater. "Many times he (her brother) wrote me about Barry, what a wonderful man he was, and reminded me that I should expect him to go far in the political field," Mrs. McCloud mentioned.

Mrs. McCloud's father, Ezekiel Evans, and his brother, John Evans, both Civil War veterans were both York County pioneers. After discharge from the armed services they came west and homesteaded near Waco; Ezekiel settled north of Waco; John homesteaded east of the village. "Uncle Bob (Williams) came later," said Mrs. McCloud. Ezekiel Evans divided his time between farming and preaching the gospel as a minister.

"You know," said Mrs McCloud, "I've always been interested in politics. With Will (her late husband) and Charlie McCloud (brother of her late husband) I was at the national convention when Herbert Hoover was nominated. Mr. Hoover and I are the same age. I haven't missed much coming out of the convention, but I'm sorry I didn't hear the reading of the message from Mr. Hoover."

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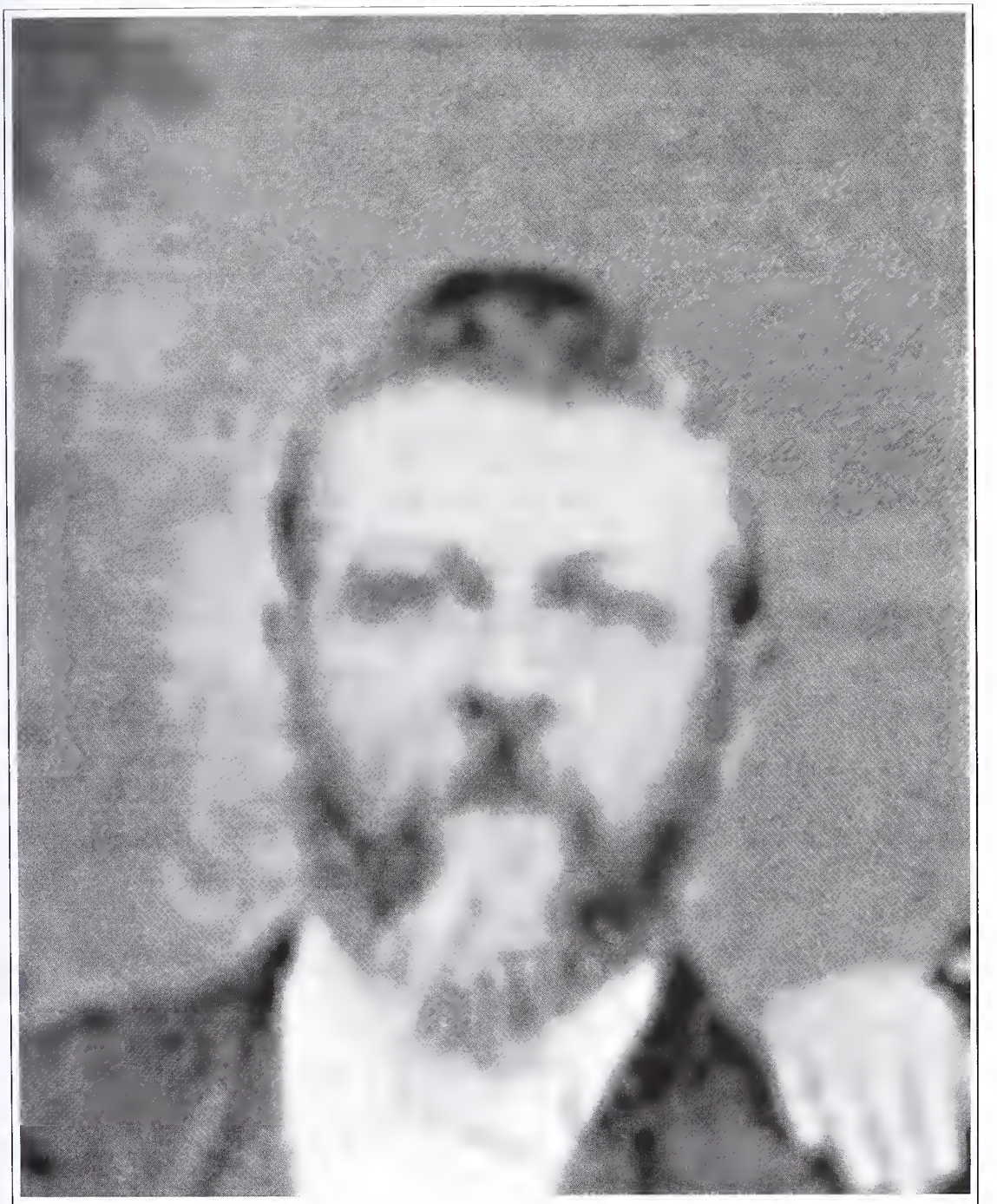
• THOUGHTS

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1.)

PRAYER: Our Father we thank Thee for Thy steadfast love and care. Help us in every situation in life to remember that Thy mercy endures forever. Forgive us our sins and increase our love and trust in Thee, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

The York Daily News-Times



Ezekiel Evans

Ezekiel Evans Family

Ezekiel Evans Family Waco, Nebraska ca. 1900
Back L to R: Homer, Herschell, Mattie, Stella, John
Front L to R: Electa, Ezekiel, Martha Jane, Archie. Charles is the picture in the background. Joe is picture next to Archie. (from BFritzRoberts - Ancestry.com)

EZEKIEL EVANS
FEB. 27, 1829
JAN. 2, 1918

Lushton as Cashier. In October, 1906, he gave up this position and came to York where he entered the Farmers National Bank of York as bookkeeper. This bank had been organized in August, 1906 with C. A. McCloud as President. He was promoted and held the position of Assistant Cashier of the Bank at the time of his election to the office of County Treasurer of York County, November, 1909.

He took hold of the work in this office with his usual energy and attention to detail and was able to make a good record. This was attested to when asking for re-election he received the flattering majority of 1285 votes.

The contrast in the development of the County at the present time with its evidences of wealth and prosperity is great when compared to the level treeless prairies of an early day. When going visiting or to market it was possible to start out in the general direction of the place desired to be reached.

York County is a most desirable place in which to live.

Ezekiel Evans

Ezekiel Evans, the son of Ezekiel and Mary Jermain Evans, was born in "Baltimore Hundred," Sussex County, Delaware, February 28, 1829. He lived in the first tier of houses near the Atlantic Ocean for a number of years. He "followed the sea" but desiring to improve conditions he left for the west at 26 years of age and settled in Illinois.

He was married to Miss Martha Jane Williams, Septmber 29, 1857, and lived near Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois, until again the western fever took possession of him and he with his wife and family now consisting of six sons departed for the west and located in York County.

When he came to the county to homestead he came on the train as far as Lincoln, then by stage as far as Seward, when it was necessary to come the rest of the distance on foot. He homesteaded the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Town 11, Range 1 west, in April, 1872, and brought his family in the fall of the same year coming overland in a "prairie schooner." As he was a minister of the gospel as well as a

farmer he preached from house to "soddy" and dugout, swam streams and slept on the broad prairies, while his colts ate the grass growing so plentifully. As the settlers at that time seemed so poor, and he so "rich in the faith that God would care for him" could not ask for the "needful" but obeyed his God with trusting faith. With his trusty fowling piece he killed the meat for his family, increased to ten by the addition of four daughters in Nebraska. Geese, duck, quail, rabbit, and chickens were plentiful and and they who cared to hunt could have them for the killing of them.

He was school director in his frontier days in Illinois, and was also now school director in his new home, and built the first school house in his district, Waco township.

With the help of his sons he farmed four hundred acres of land in addition to preaching the gospel. They said it did not rain in Nebraska but that first Lord's Day, after he preached the first gospel sermon in York, it did rain until the water was several inches deep over the ground where our court house now stands. The Lord helped him to build up six Churches of Christ in York County.

When on his first trip to see the country, he picked up an Indian arrow head, near where the court house now stands. He thought "if the Indian can live here, the white man can." This thought has proven to be true as present prosperity shows.

When he looks back to the Anderson-Ford wedding he thinks the roast turkey tasted as good in that nice dugout as now in the most modern dwelling. At that time when hungry it was easy to get together a few dry sticks, toast a quail, some corn or some rye bread. Then after he had a nap the black horse Jim would neigh and be ready to take his master on to the next appointment.

He later moved to Waco, then in 1901, went back to his childhood home with his wife, leaving the children scattered over the west. After six years Nebraska appealed to him as of old and at the earnest wish of his friends and loved ones, he returned to York in 1907 and there is settled in his own home. He has found that York County is the garden spot

of God's creation, and that deep and abundant faith in his Heavenly Father has increased till it is his greatest comfort in his later days and he hopes to meet his friends where partings are no more.

J. W. Gilmore

Glimpses of Other Days

The people who came to Nebraska in the years of '65 and '66 and later, can look back and see that since that time the hand of evolution has been busy changing the vast prairies that were at one time considered part of the Great American desert to a fertile farming country and homes for thousands. The prairies in those days had a different appearance and one looking over them could see as far as the vision of the eye could reach. The monotony was only broken sometimes by a herd of deer or antelope or elk and sometimes buffalo. The grass on the prairie at that time was short and in bunches and where now plenty of hay can be made, then it took a hundred acres to make a ton. The the streams were visited by friendly bands of Indians trapping the beaver and other game which was to be found in abundance. The first Indians the writer ever saw were camped in a grove where now the K. P. park is located and there were about one hundred in the band. An Indian squaw came to our home; she could talk English very plainly and told us where they camped farther up the river. The band had lost a child which was never found. They thought it had fallen in the river and gotten under the ice.

The Ponies and Omaha Indians always had their annual buffalo hunt in the latter part of the summer. They formed an alliance and hunted together so they would be strong enough to fix the Sioux. Their custom was to go west and get around the buffalo and draw them east from the Sioux. This would cause trouble and sometimes there would be fighting. Sometimes the buffalo would be driven as far east as York county and that is the reason some of the first settlers here saw the Indians hunting buffalo on these prairies.

The first buffalo I ever saw was in 1868 when I was but a boy, I got on my pony to visit friends near where the Fil-

Friend, Nebr.
March 28, 1972

Dear John:

Please forgive me for holding this information up but I was gone from home for a month and got this when I got back. I was interested in receiving your letter as I am assuming that you are my cousin's Evelyn's son. I lost track of your family after her death.

I have the J.J. Evans family Bible and it was from it that I gathered this information. The marriage certificate of J. J. Evans and Priscilla Stephens is in the Bible. They were married at Gloucester, New Jersey and it was witnessed by a Isaac Evans who [illegible]. I don't know where said was a brother Ezekiel who was a minister in York County and he had 3 girls but that is about all I know of the original Evans family.

He served in the Civil War and was discharged at the end of the war in 1865.

My brother Kenneth in Ashland, Oregon may be able to give you more information as he also has been interested in our family history but I do not know how much information he has been able to compile.

This is about all that I know at this time but feel free to write me again if you need to and I will do my best to help you. I don't think that our families have been together since Uncle John and Aunt Lill had their 50th wedding anniversary which must have been in 1948. That was such an enjoyable occasion even though it turned that we had a blizzard and we all stayed all night at their house.

I would enjoy hearing where your father and brothers and sisters are. They were such a nice little family as I remember.

Much Love to All

Mrs. Geraldine McAlpin

THE J.J. EVANS FAMILY HISTORY

		Place of Birth	Date	Marriage	Death
John J. Evans		Delaware	Feb. 20-1833	Dec.31-1865	Dec.26-1917
Priscilla Stephens		New Jersey	Apr.23-1838	"	Feb.4-1916
Ida M.	Evans	Illinois	Nov.20-1866	Feb.22-1887	Jan.16-1896
Orville S	"	Illinois	Feb.8-1868	Oct.13-1892	Sep.20-1951
Emma	"	Illinois	Aug.2-1869		Oct.16-1871
Herman W	"	Illinois	Aug.26-1871		Aug 2-1872
Lillie E	"	Nebraska	Apr.12-1873	Apr.5-1896	Dec.25-1934
Bertha M	"	"	Nov.15-1874	Oct.20-1892	Dec.25-1966
James R	"	"	Apr.11-1899	Apr.[illegible]-1900	Jul.27-1919
Guy H	"	"	Dec.31-1877	1902 & Sep18-1913	Jul.7-1961
Edgar	"	"	Dec.27-1879		Jan.9-1880
Attie	"	Twins "	Dec.27-1879		Jan.11-1880
Lula	"	"	May 11-1884	Sep.25-1903	Feb.1-1945

J.J. EVANS DESCENDANTS

Ida
- Elizabeth — Deceased
- Ruth Lieberman — 5715 N. Interstate, Blvd, Portland, 17 Oregon

Orville
- Harold — Taught at University of Wisconsin
- Judson — Deceased
- Another boy — I think
- Edwin — California

Lillie
- Howard — You will know these addresses
- Clifford
- Helen
- Hobart
- Grace
- Evelyn — Deceased

Bertha — No children

James
- Leone — California

Guy J
- Geraldine McAlpin — Friend, here.
- Janice Green — Lubbock Tex. Near.

Guy A. continued

Doris	Deceased
Ila Smith	Klamath Falls, Oregon
Kenneth	163 Harrison St., Ashland, Oregon
Don	814 N. 2nd St., Medford, Oregon

Lewis

Louis Miller	Sidney, Nebr.
Floyd "	Gurley, Nebr.
Walter "	Sidney, Nebr.
Margaret Kloth	Alliance, Nebr.

June 5, 1976

MRS. MORELAND SMITH
6381 WAGNER CREEK RD.
TALENT, OREGON 97540

Dear John:
I certainly apologize for neglecting to answer this letter long ago. I can't even excuse it by sending a lot of information. My brother Kenneth was the one who was interested in working with genealogy. During his life time he wrote to many of our relatives for information. He told me once that it was all on record at the Mormon headquaters in Salt Lake, Utah. I have no idea whether they give out such information.
Kenneth had stacks of pages on other people's genealogy but

practically none on the Evans family. I am enclosing a copy of all that we can find in his records. You perhaps are familiar with it. I am sorry to keep you waiting so long for practically nothing.

However I am so pleased to hear from you. Your mother and Aunt Grace and I saw a lot of each other while we lived at McCool Junction, Fairmont and Friend. My folks left Nebr. in the late summer of 1928 and that was the last contact with your mother. We never corresponded, but my sister Janice kept in touch through your aunts Grace and Helen.

(2)

A year ago in June my husband, Moreland, and I went through Flagstaff on our vacation. Too bad we did not know of your location then. We were returning from our son's graduation at Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. Our son, Moreland Lee, has been working this year at Principia in the Security office. We shall visit him in July also spend some time in Nebr. with Jamie and Geraldine. Doubt if we go thru Augusta this trip.

Any time you decide to see Oregon, we shall be happy

to have you look us up.

Sincerely
Ila Smith

P.S. As you can see none of this is complete.
The part about daughter of Ezekiel means nothing to me. Ezekiel might have been a brother of Granfather John Evans, your Great Grandfather.

Lillie Ethel Evans, b. 18 April 1873, Waco, Nebr.; d. 25 Jan. 1954; mar. 3 April 1895, John Fletcher William Boren, b. 25 March 1868, Liberty, Illinois, son of William Riley Boren and Barbara Ellen (Williams) Boren. Had issue:

1. Alma Irene, b. 1 July 1896, Waco, Nebr.; mar. 16 Dec. 1915, Arthur S. Anderson, b. 16 Dec. 1890, Bladen, Nebr. Had issue:
   a. Merritt William Anderson, b. 27 Feb. 1919, Shickley, Nebraska. (d. 27 Nov. 1933, interred McCool Jct., Nebr.)
2. Howard Maurice, b. 3 April 1898, Waco, Nebr.; mar. 22 June 1921, Irma Mae Salmen, b. 21 Jan. 1902, Sutton, Nebr. Had issue:
   a. Russell Dean Boren, b. 17 May 1922, Lushton, Nebr.
   b. Doris Maxine Boren, b. 21 Jan. 1924, Lushton, Nebr.
   c. Velma Louise Boren, b. 7 March 1930, Lushton, Nebr.
3. Clifford Loyal, b. 9 July 1899, Hale, Nebr.; d. 15 Nov. 1918, interred McCool Jct., Nebraska
4. Hobart Evans, b. 11 August 1903, McCool Jct., Nebr.
5. Helen Mae, b. 25 June 1908, McCool Jct., Nebr.; mar.
6. Grace Lucille, b. 4 Nov. 1910, McCool Jct., Nebr.; mar. 16 July 1933, Francis M. Kemp, b. 22 Nov. 1908,

Fairmont, Nebr. Had issue:

a. John Mahlon Kemp, b. 23 Dec. 1939, Casper, Wyoming.

b. James Harley Kemp, b. 22 Nov. 1942, Los Angeles, Calif.

7. Evelyn Josephine, b. 27 August 1913, McCool Jct, Nebr.; d.

2. Janice Lila, b. 18 April 1905, Waco, Nebr.; mar. 5 October 1927, Lutheran Church, York, Nebraska, Ernest Benjamin Green, Jr., b. 5 Oct. 1907, son of Ernest Green, Sr. and Dorothea (Hubenbecker) Green. Had issue:

a. Daughter, unnamed 19 Dec. 1929

b. Duane Evan, b. 3 Jan. 1931, McCool Jct, Nebr.; mar. Pearl Larsen b. 18 Sept. 1936. Had issue:

1. James Duane, b. 31 July 1955.

2.

b. Beverly Joan, b. 19 Feb. 1936, McCool Jct, Nebr.; mar. Carl Jerome Smith, b. 30 Oct. 1932. Had issue:

1. Glen Gray, b. 6 April 1957

c. Janice Joan, b. 6 May 1938, McCool Jct., Nebr.;

These are my sister Janice's not all complete

Gen. of Ezekiel —
is Electa E Evans, b. 26 March 1877, Waco,

Electa E Evans mar. 2nd, 11 Sept. 1942, Frank Gardner Standen, b. 14 Feb. 1875 son of Alfred (of England) and Malissa (Armay) Standen; d. 5 Aug. 1954, Yutan, Nebr.

1. Charles Evans, b. 12 Oct. 1900, Wahoo, Nebr.; mar. 7 April 1926, Audrey Cochran, b. 10 Nov. — Loomis, Nebr. Had issue:

a. Marilyn Jean, b. 5 Feb. 1927; mar. 1952, Edward William Fritz, b. . Had issue:

1. Edward William, b. 30 Nov. 1955, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

2. Richard Charles, b. 7 May 1957, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

b. Charles Cochran, b. 26 Jan. 1932; mar. 11 Aug. 1956, Shirley Thomas, b. . Had issue:

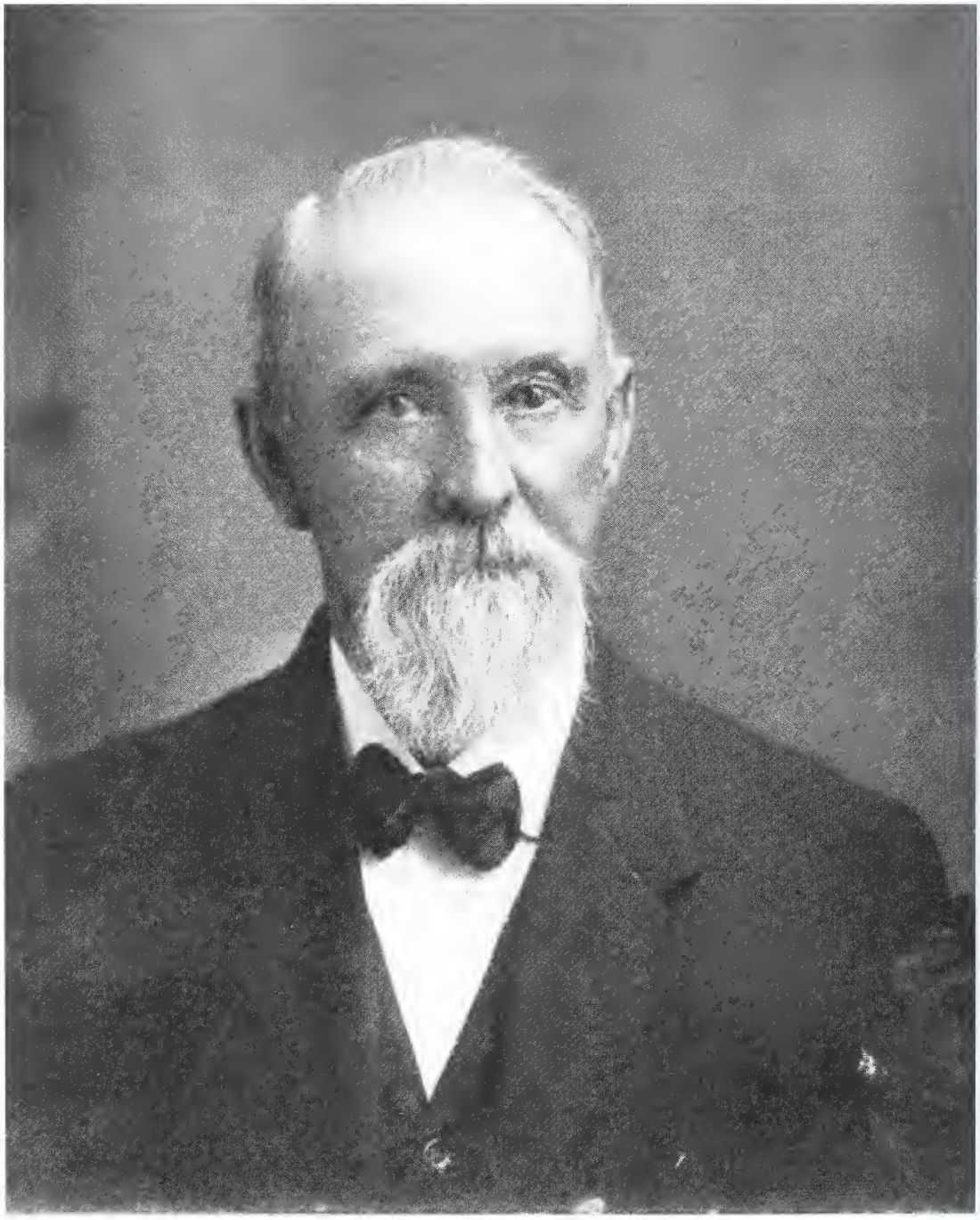
1. Charles Thomas, b. 11 Oct. 1957

2.

2. Irmegard Anita, b. 26 Oct. 1905; mar. 1 June 1931, Stan Castle, b. 19 Jan. —
Had issue:
a. Sandra, b. 20 March 1936, Hyannis, Nebr, mar. 16 June 1957, Norman William Hamilton, b.
Had issue:
1. Charles Stan, b. 2 June 1958, Alliance, Nebr.
b. Marianne, b. 4 Jan. 1939, Hyannis, Neb.

3. Robert Courtney, b. 3 Sept. 1908; mar. 14 June , Ava Campbell, b. 20 Oct. Mullen, Nebr. Had issue:
a. Ronald Campbell, b. 24 Jan. 1936, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
b. Richard Alan, b. 4 Oct. 1943, Madison Wisconsin.

John Johnathan Evans



John J. Evans

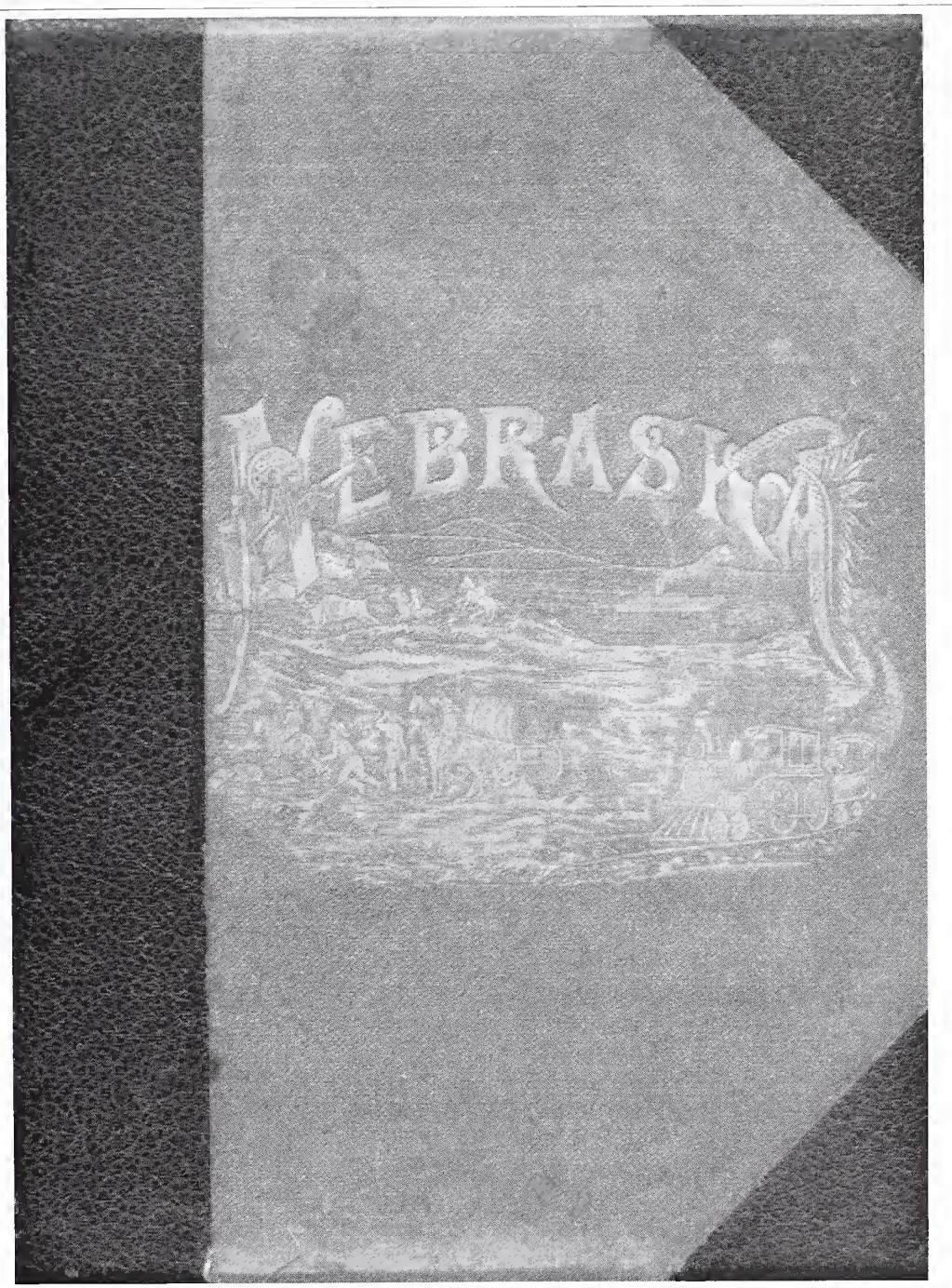
John J. and Priscilla Evans

Bertha & Lillie Evans
our mother Lillie Baron
Lee
SUPERIOR FINISH
YORK, NEB.

John and Priscilla Evans Family

Chambers Studio
York Nebraska —

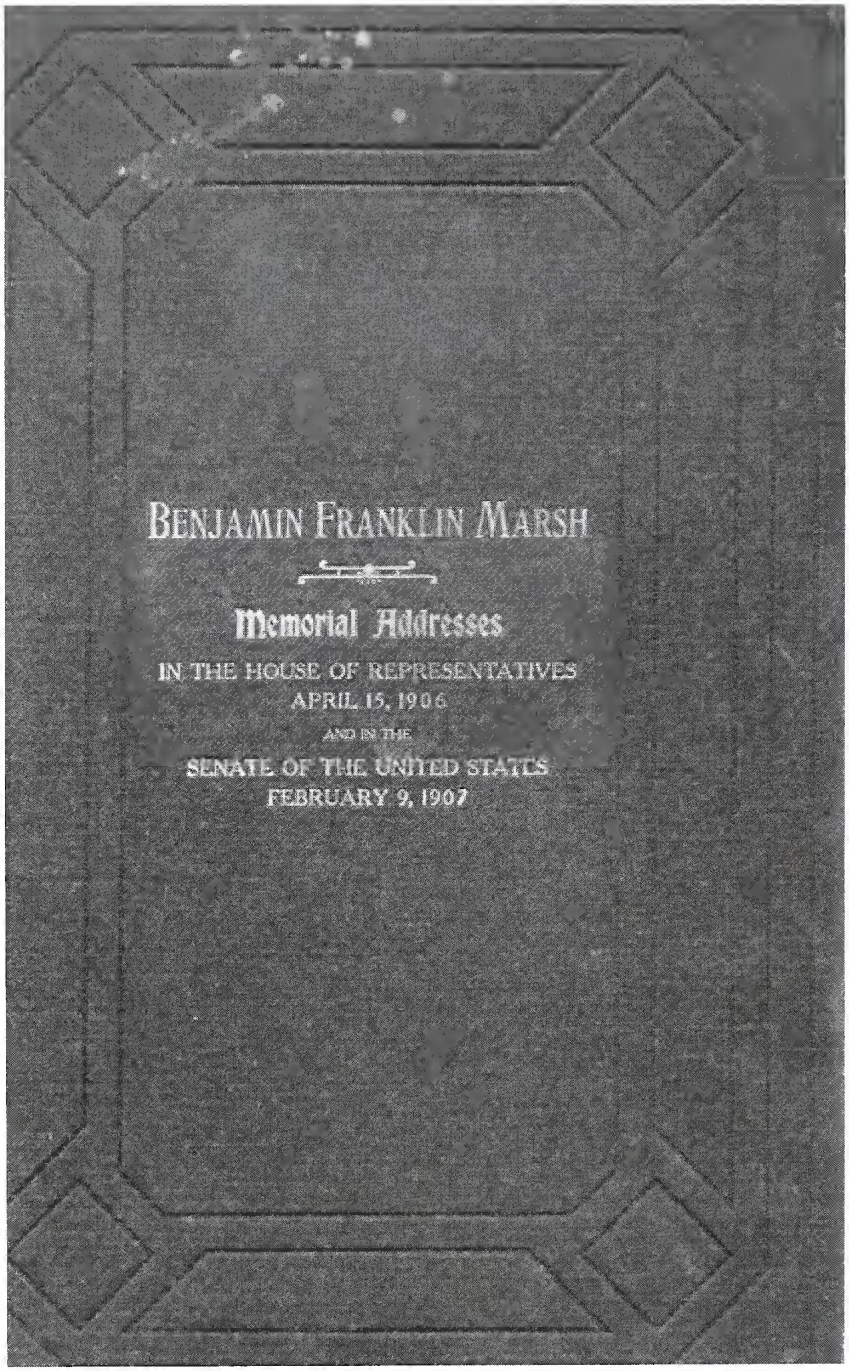
left to right standing —
Guy - Ralph - Orville - John Evans
Sitting
Lillie - Bertha - Lula - Priscilla
These are the family of John and Evans.
Priscilla —
Lillie is the mother of Alma
Irene Brown Anderson.



A. T. Andreas "History of the State of Nebraska" 1882
John Evans' book in the possession of John Irwin 2015

L-R: Laura Josephene Williams, Robert Royal Williams, Martha Jane Evans, John Evans, Priscilla Evans, Barbara (Williams) Boren, Ezekiel Evans circa 1915

2nd Illinois Cavalry Civil War Reunion 1890s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Memorial Addresses
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
APRIL 15, 1906
AND IN THE
SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
FEBRUARY 9, 1907

To J. J. Evans.
from his niece
Annie Todd

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Name and Rank.	Residence.	Date of rank or enlistment.	Date of muster.	Remarks.
Privates.				
Asher, William W	Carthage	July 29, 1861	Aug. 12, 1861	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Andrews, Udney E	Pilot Grove	"	"	Disch. Aug. 25, '63, as Corp'l.
Burkholder, Leonard C.	Hamilton	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Barnes, John W	Warsaw	"	"	Disch. for prom. as Adjutant in 118th Ill. Inf.
Birchard, Charles H	Fountain Green	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Boyle, Herman	Carthage	"	"	
Balhufner, Wm. F	Hamilton	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Block, John	Warsaw	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Burch, Zebulon W	LaHarpe	"	"	" "
Burch, John A	"	"	"	" "
Baird, Giles H	Carthage	"	"	
Bailey, Joel B	Fountain Green	"	"	
Bartels, Henry	Carthage	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Bullock, John H	Fountain Green	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864.
Beebe, Alanson E	"	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Cantwell, Daniel C	Carthage	"	"	Mustered out Aug. 10, 1864.
Cook, George	Elvaston	"	"	
Calkins, Joel P	Hamilton	"	"	Disch. Aug. 11, '64, as Corp.
Davis, Benjamin	Hancock co	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Day, John P	Fountain Green	"	"	
Evans, John J	Hancock co	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Frary, Mark	LaHarpe	"	"	Discharged May 2, 1862
Freeman, William H	Pasco	"	"	
Fiterer, Joseph	Carthage	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Fortney, David	Fountain Green	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Ford, Ira B	"	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Joulty, George	Hamilton	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Jones, Mason	Carthage	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Jacks, Henry C	Pilot Grove	"	"	Re-enlisted as Veteran
Jackson, William A	Carthage	"	"	" "
Johnson, Jasper N	Augusta	"	"	" "
Moore, Aaron B	Hancock co	"	"	Discharged Aug. 11, 1864
Mack, John	Elvaston			Died June 30, '63, accidental wounds

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Name of Regiment	Date of Organization	Muster Date	Regiment Type
2nd Cavalry Regiment IL		22 November 1865	Cavalry

Officers Killed or Mortally Wounded	Officers Died of Disease or Accident	Enlisted Killed or Mortally Wounded	Enlisted Died of Disease or Accident
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List of Soldiers

Regimental History
ILLINOIS
2ND CAVALRY
(Three Years)

Second Cavalry-Cols., Silas Noble, John J. Mudd, Daniel B. Bush, Jr., Benjamin F. Marsh, Jr.; Lieut.-Cols., Harvey Hogg, Quincy McNeil, John J. Mudd, Daniel B. Bush, Jr., Benjamin F. Marsh Jr., Majs., Louis H. Waters, Quincy McNeil, John J. Mudd, Daniel B. Bush, Jr., Hugh Fullerton, Benjamin F. Marsh, Jr., Thomas J. Larrison, John R. Hotaling, Franklin B. Moore, Thomas W. Jones. This regiment was organized at Camp Butler, was mustered into service Aug. 12, 1861, for three years, and with Co. M, which joined the regiment some months later, numbered 47 commissioned officers and 1,040 enlisted men. This number was increased by recruits and reenlistments, during its four and a half years, term of service, to 2,236 enlisted men and 145 commissioned officers. Deducting 12 commissions upon which the holders were not mustered, and counting only the highest grade in which each officer served, gives a total of 96 different persons who held commissions in the regiment. Of these, 6 were killed in battle, 2 died of wounds and 3 died of disease while in service, making a total of 11. The regiment left Camp Butler on Sept. 15, and encamped for brief periods at Carbondale, Du Quoin and Fort Massac, and about Oct. 1, arrived at Cairo. During the battle of Belmont, Mo., Nov. 7, Capt. Bowman with his company formed a line of couriers to the battle field and promptly transported a report of the battle. In December the regiment crossed over to Bird's Point, and did considerable scouting

after Jeff Thompson captured 6 of his men at Bertrand, and had its first man killed there by a Confederate bullet. The regiment then became considerably scattered. Seven companies were stationed at Columbus, Ky., A and B were with Grant in Tennessee, participating in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson and Shiloh; D and L at Cairo, and C at Caledonia, Ill. In Nov., 1862, six companies moved to La Grange Tenn., and in December was a part of the garrison at Holly Springs Miss., which was attacked by Van Dorn, and besides the killed and wounded, the companies lost 61 prisoners, about 150 horses, all camp and garrison equipage, books and records, in fact everything except what the men had on their horses. About Jan. 1, 1863, the regiment arrived at Memphis and while there dispersed a battalion of Confederates. On March 30, it took the advance in the Vicksburg campaign, with almost daily skirmishes until May 3, when the last of Grant's army crossed the Mississippi below Grand Gulf. After crossing the river it again took the advance with parts of the 3rd Ill. and 6th Mo., and had almost constant skirmishing until the army invested Vicksburg on May 18. During the siege of Vicksburg the regiment was stationed on the Black river and had frequent skirmishes with Johnston's scouts. After the fall of Vicksburg, with parts of the 3rd Ill. and 6th Mo., it again took the advance towards Jackson, fighting all the way to that place. In August it embarked for the Department of the Gulf, and in September started through southwestern Louisiana, going as far as Opelousas, having the advance as usual and skirmishing almost daily. On Nov. 7, Co. I charged into Vermillionville, killing and capturing several of the enemy. On an expedition sent out from New Iberia, Cos. H and F, numbering 60 men, made a dash upon over 100 Texas rangers, killed and captured about 70 without the loss of a man. While at New Iberia 150 men of these six companies reenlisted and in Feb., 1864, went home on a 30 days, furlough. The non-veterans left New Orleans, March 13 and took the advance of Banks, Red River campaign; again met the Texas cavalry and had frequent skirmishes with them, and in the battle of Mansfield the regiment lost several killed. In March, 1865, it started towards Fort Blakely, captured a train of cars with a Confederate paymaster, drove the enemy inside the works at Blakely on April 1, captured a battle flag and held position until the infantry invested the place. In June, it went by steamer up Red river to Shreveport, where on June 23, the regiment was consolidated into six companies and the surplus officers and non-commissioned officers were mustered out.

ILLINOIS
SECOND (Consolidated) CAVALRY

Second (Consolidated) Cavalry.-Lieut.-Col., Benjamin F. Marsh, Jr.; Maj., Franklin B. Moore. The battalion left Shreveport, July 10, in Merritt's cavalry division, for San Antonio, Tex., where it arrived on Aug. 2. On Oct. 1, it started west, going to Eagle pass on the Rio Grande; returned to San Antonio and was mustered out, to take effect Nov. 22, and was ordered to report at Springfield, where it was paid

off and honorably discharged, Jan. 3, 1866, after a continuous term of service of four and a half years, as most of the companies were accepted by the governor in July, 1861.

Source: The Union Army, vol. 3

Battles Fought

Fought on 11 December 1861 at Bertrand, MO.
Fought on 12 February 1862
Fought on 06 April 1862 at Shiloh, TN.
Fought on 15 August 1862 at Union City, TN.
Fought on 16 August 1862 at Obion, TN.
Fought on 30 August 1862 at Bolivar, TN.
Fought on 17 October 1862 at Island No. 10, MS River.
Fought on 20 December 1862 at Holly Springs, MS
Fought on 15 April 1863 at Vidalia, LA.
Fought on 20 May 1863 at Port Gibson, MS.
Fought on 11 November 1863 at Near Vermilion, LA.
Fought on 23 February 1864 at Okolona, MS.
Fought on 06 April 1864 at Mansfield, LA.
Fought on 08 April 1864 at Sabine Cross Roads, LA.
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Fought on 08 May 1864 at Alexandria, LA.
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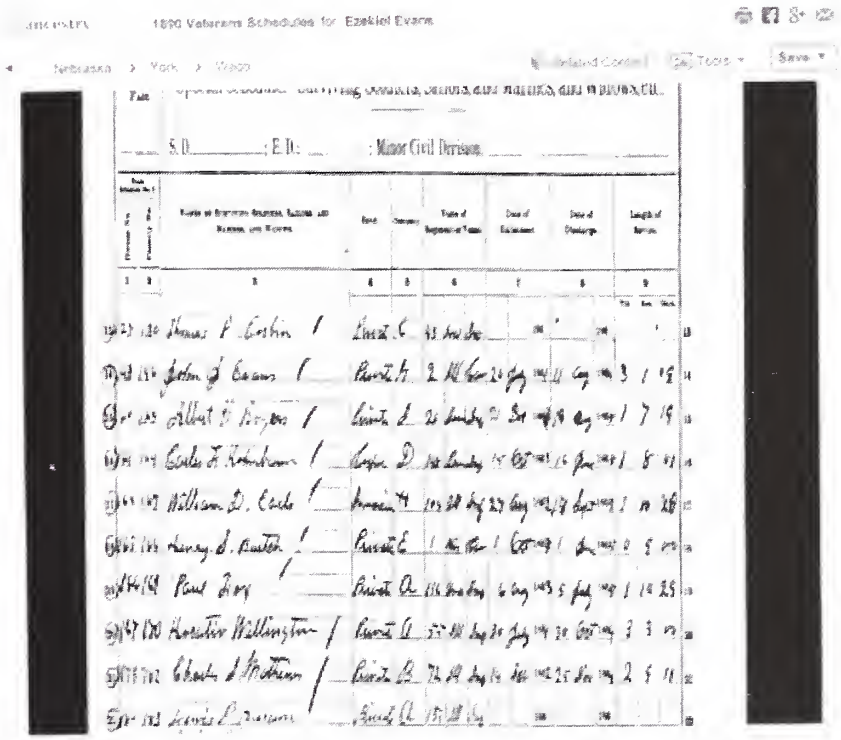

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A. T. Andreas History of the State of Nebraska. 1882

John and Sarah Fox, who were among the first settlers in the State. They have two children, A. E. A. and Frank L.

JOHN J. EVANS, Postmaster and grocer, Waco, came to Nebraska, October 19, 1871, and took up a homestead in Beaver Creek Precinct, York County, on Section 16, Township 13, Range 1 west. Here he built his home, improving his land till 1880 and the top into flour served as Assessor and Justice of the Peace in said precinct a number of terms. He then came to Waco and began buying grain and hogs, and was appointed Postmaster in November of the same year. He was the second person to hold the position in the said town. He was born in Sussex County, Del., February 20, 1838. He removed to Bureau County, Ill., in 1851, where he lived till the war of the Rebellion in the Second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. Company G, and served until August, 1864. He then went back to Illinois, where he lived one year, and at the expiration of that time returned to his native State, where he was married to Christiana N. J., in 1855, to Miss Perelia Stephens. They lived in Illinois, where he lived till his removal to Nebraska. They are both original members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waco. They have three sons and three daughters. Mr. Evans is a charter member of Waco Lodge No. 155, and of Dick Yates Post, No. 42, of Geo. A. R.

JOHN T. HILL, N. president of the Cash Grain Elevator, and Deputy Sheriff of Waco, was born in Grant County, Wis., January 19, 1850. Removed to Buchanan County, Iowa, in 1860, where he was engaged in the press and woodwork business in Allegan, and in a carriage-manufacturing shop until March, 1869; then came to Waco, and worked for Alex. Smith and Mr. Cole a number of years. He married February 14, 1869, to Miss Hattie A. Lingar, of York County. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., York Lodge, No. 45. He also represents the Waco Mercury state.

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ized their society in 1875, and erected a church building in 1877. Samuel Cline built the first frame house in the precinct in 1872.

HENDERSON PRECINCT.

Henderson Precinct lies in the rich and fertile valley of the Blue River, in the southwest corner of the county. It receives its name from David Henderson, who in company with his son John Henderson, Randolph Fairbank and Daniel George, made the first settlements on the Blue River, July 2, 1866. David Henderson settled on Section 20 and the others on Section 38. In 1867 but two settlers arrived. Alexander Lowry located on Section 33 and Charles White on Section 30. The spring of 1868 brought Edward Copsey and Thomas M. Bearse, who established themselves on Section 33, and in November, 1869, Rollen Sheppard settled on the same section, purchasing the claim of Alexander Lowry. In the spring of 1870 the first claims were taken up on the prairie. Orlando Darling was the first to arrive, locating on Section 26, and shortly after was followed by the following settlers who took up their

Homestead Certificate No. 2111
Application 8671

Whereas, there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Lincoln Nebraska, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John J. Evans has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of Section twenty six in township seven North of Range one West in the District of lands subject to sale at Lincoln Nebraska containing one hundred and sixty acres.

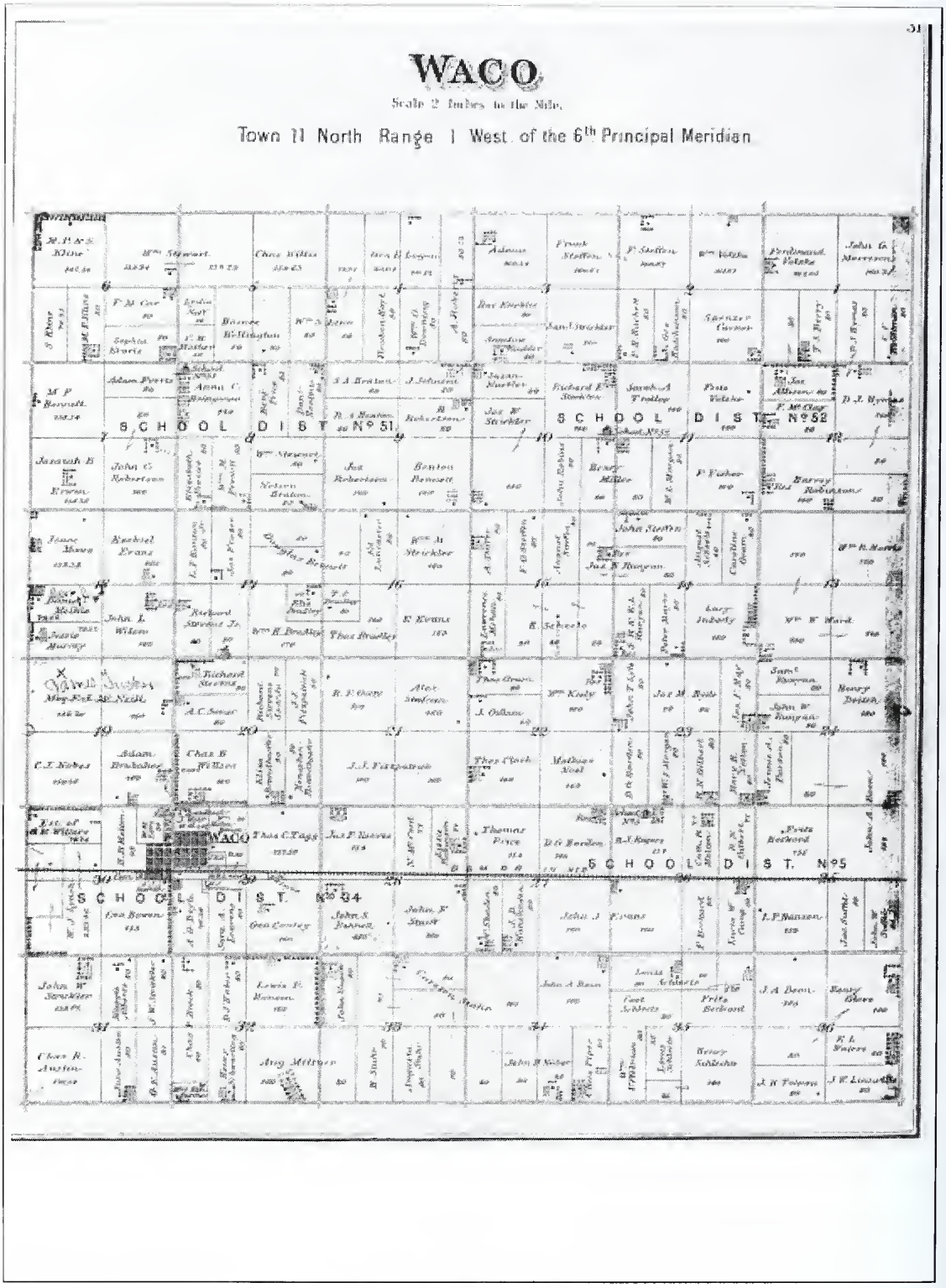
according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES, unto the said John J. Evans the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John J. Evans and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and three.

By the President: R. B. Hayes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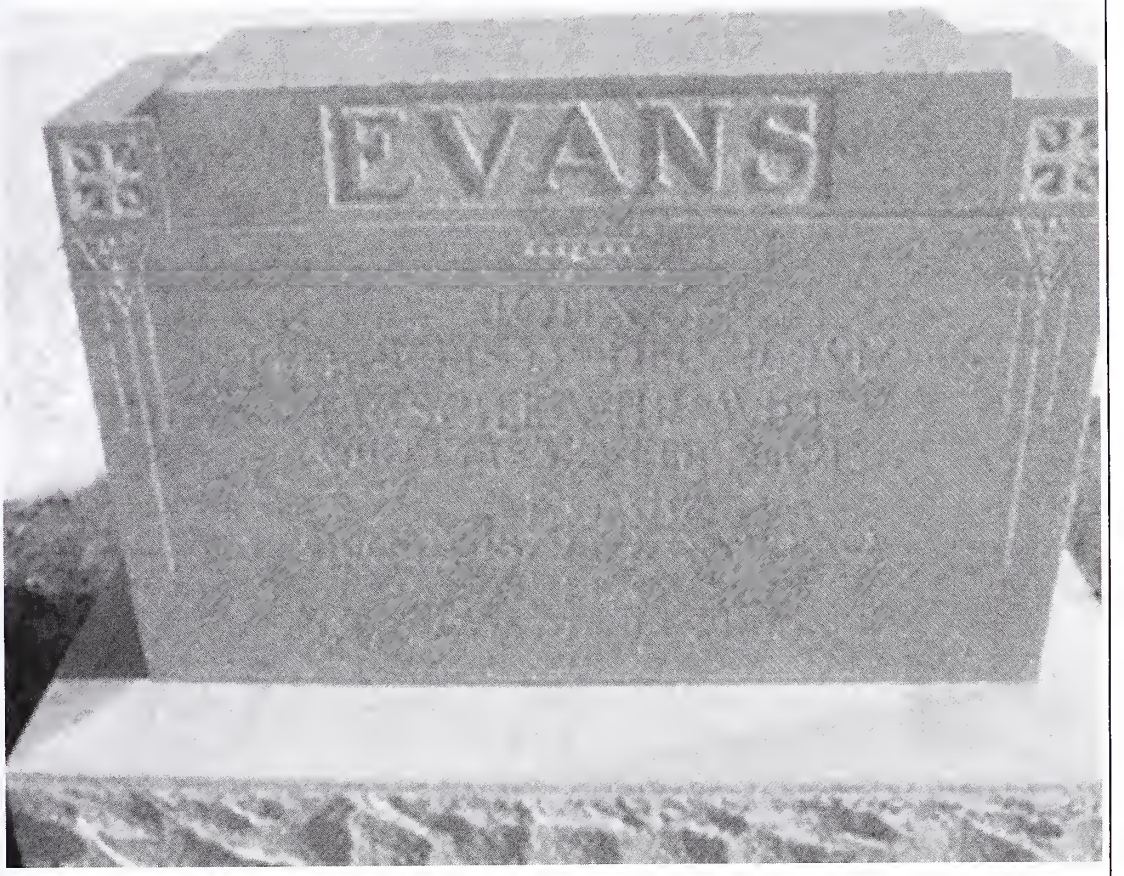
EVANS

Lillie Ethel Evans

Lillie Evans 1890s

Easter Blizzard of '73 Was Worst in History

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by death. A young son in the family of J. S. Gray of Arborville was lost between the house and barn and perished. Frank Kailey of Henderson Township was living in a log house which was not completely chinked. The snow blew in so badly that with his wife and baby, Mr. Kailey started to go to the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Kailey became exhausted. The husband could not carry her and finally left her and the baby while he went for help. He was unable to find them until the storm was over.

But while the storm was bringing sorrow and death, there was rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Mr. Evans, who has followed his brother, Elder Ezekiel Evans, to York county, homesteaded east of Waco. On that fateful Easter Sunday a daughter was born who was destined to live to old age and do her share in the building of a new state and county. At maturity the baby girl became Mrs. John Boren. It was but recently that her useful and beautiful life came to an end in her home in York. Mr. Boren is a resident of the city now.

OBITUARY

Lillie Ethel Boren

Lillie Ethel Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Evans, pioneer homesteaders of Waco Nebraska, was born at Waco April 13, 1873 and departed this life at York, Nebraska January 25 1954 at the age of 80 years, 9 months and 12 days, having lived her entire life in York County.

At an early age she united with the church to which she ever remained faithful. During her maiden years she was church organist and later in life was always willing to assist in that capacity when needed. She was faithful to the Ladies Aid, the Missionary Society, and various organizations connected with the church, thus completing an entire life of service to the church.

Her maiden years were spent as assistant to her father in the post office at Waco.

On April 3, 1895 at Waco she was united in marriage to J. W. Boren and she and her husband observed their 58th wedding anniversary last April 3.

The greater part of her married life was spent on the farm, first near Waco and later near McCool Jct., from which place she and her husband retired to their home in York. She was a loving, thoughtful Mother, a faithful companion, and will be greatly missed by those who survive.

Those remaining to mourn her departure are her husband; a son Hobart, Los Angeles, California; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Roy Dahl, Anderson, Missouri, Mrs. Ralph Cates, York, and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Onawa Iowa; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, Guy Evans, Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Fox, Holorege. Two sons, Clifford and Leward, preceded her in death

Mrs. J. W. Boren Dies At Local Hospital

Jan. 26 - 1954

Mrs. Lillie Ethel Boren, 80, wife of J. W. Boren, 1309 Blackburn Ave., passed away at the York General hospital at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. She had been in failing health the past three years.

Born April 13, 1873 in a sod house three miles east of Waco, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, pioneer homesteaders, Mrs. Boren had spent her entire lifetime in York county. She and her husband, who observed their 58th wedding anniversary last April 3, lived for nearly 45 years on farms near McCool. They retired to York five years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Hobart, Los Angeles, Calif., four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Roy Dahl, Anderson, Mo., Mrs. Ralph Cates, York, and Mrs. William Irwin, Onawa, Ia.; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a brother, Guy Evans, Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Fox, Holdrege. Two sons, Clifford and Howard, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at two o'clock at the Methodist church, the Rev. Robert E. Matthews officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery at McCool.

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FUNERAL MEDITATION: Mrs. J.A. Boren

The words of the Apostle Paul written to a good friend are especially fitting to be read at this time: (II Timothy 4:7) "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

These statements are very applicable to the life of Mrs. Boren and give us a firm faith and calm confidence in a memorial hour such as we observe today.

I."I have fought a good fight:" This expression designates maturity. A baby keeps going on a natural momentum. Life is easy because it is lived mostly by instinct. Will power and moral stamina are developed much later. In childhood and youth increasing vigor is our lot and we are carried along with the crowd, without too much effort on our part. But it is in the arid, monotonous middle years of life that we have to begin to fight--we fight for good in the world, we fight against discouragement and disaster which come our way, we fight against lethargy and indifference and complacency and evil.

It was because Mrs. Boren was spiritually alert that her fight against the lesser ways of life was victorious. Those who knew her best say that her character was always a tower of strength and blessing when others were falling by the wayside. She fought a good fight against all that was sordid and sad and secondary. Doubtless it was because her first years were set in the pioneer setting in our great State. This spirit of courage and high resolve never dimmed even until the last.

II. "I have finished my course:" Mrs. Boren had a clearly defined course before her. She lived by the star of truth that lighted the world in Christ Jesus. It is a wonderful thing to have a course like that in life to follow. Bernard Cluny writes of the fulfillment of such a course:

> "Brief life is here our portion, brief sorrow, short-lived care;
> The life that knows no ending, the tearless life is there.
> But He, whom now we trust in, shall then be seen and known;
> And they shall know and see Him and shall have Him for their own."

III. "I have kept the faith:" Mrs. Boren likewise kept the faith that we all cherish as Christians. She never doubted that life is essentially good. Her very countenance radiated this conviction. Her major concern, next to her family, was the Church. Even when she could attend no longer on Sunday mornings, she and Mr. Boren never missed listening to a radio sermon at the regular Church hour. Hers was not merely a theoretical faith but a practical one.

As we grow in faith from day to day, so when our course here on earth is finished we move higher in the arms of faith that reach to us from out Eternity and then more directly express the life of faith in the presence of the Good Father.

IV. "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness:" God is able to bestow His precious promises on those who meet Him face to face because of the quality of life which they bring to that ultimate moment. Mrs. Boren carried across the threshold to Eternity infinite patience, a wonderful love, and years of wise parenthood. These are unbreakable ties with Eternity and to those whom we love.

A loving member of Mrs. Boren's family wrote these lines and with them I close:

Mother, you have left us
A familiar voice is stilled
There's a vacant spot within our hearts
A spot that can't be filled.

Yours has been a life of service
Faithful acts of loving care
[illegible] mindful of others
Looking here and looking there.

Those ever deeds of kindness
Those ever deeds of love
Add richness to the life
You've prepared for heaven above.

From your mansion up in Heaven
Since your earthly task is through
You'll be waiting there to meet us
When we will be coming too.

William Garland Irwin 1931

Irwin Ranch, Basin, Wyoming ca. 1932
L-R. William (Bill), Oliver, and David Irwin

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Bookkeeping VI				A	2	8
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Office Management II						
Calculating Appliances I				B	1	1½
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Commercial Law (Beginning):						
Contracts				A	2	1
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Agency, Master and Servant						
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Real Property				A		½
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Economics II						
Money and Banking						
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English I				B	1	3
English II				B	1	3
Letter Writing I				A	2	1½
Letter Writing II						
Mathematics:						
Rapid Calculation				B	1	3
Mathematics I				B	1	3
Mathematics II				A	2	3
Mathematics III				A	2	3
Mathematics IV						
Mathematics V						
Mathematics VI						
Penmanship I				B	1	4
Penmanship II				B	1	4
Psychology:						
General Psychology				B	1	3
Psychology of Salesmanship						
Research Technique						
Spelling				C	0	3
Salesmanship:						
Sales Technique				B	1	2½
Sales Problems						
Sales Research and Demonstration						
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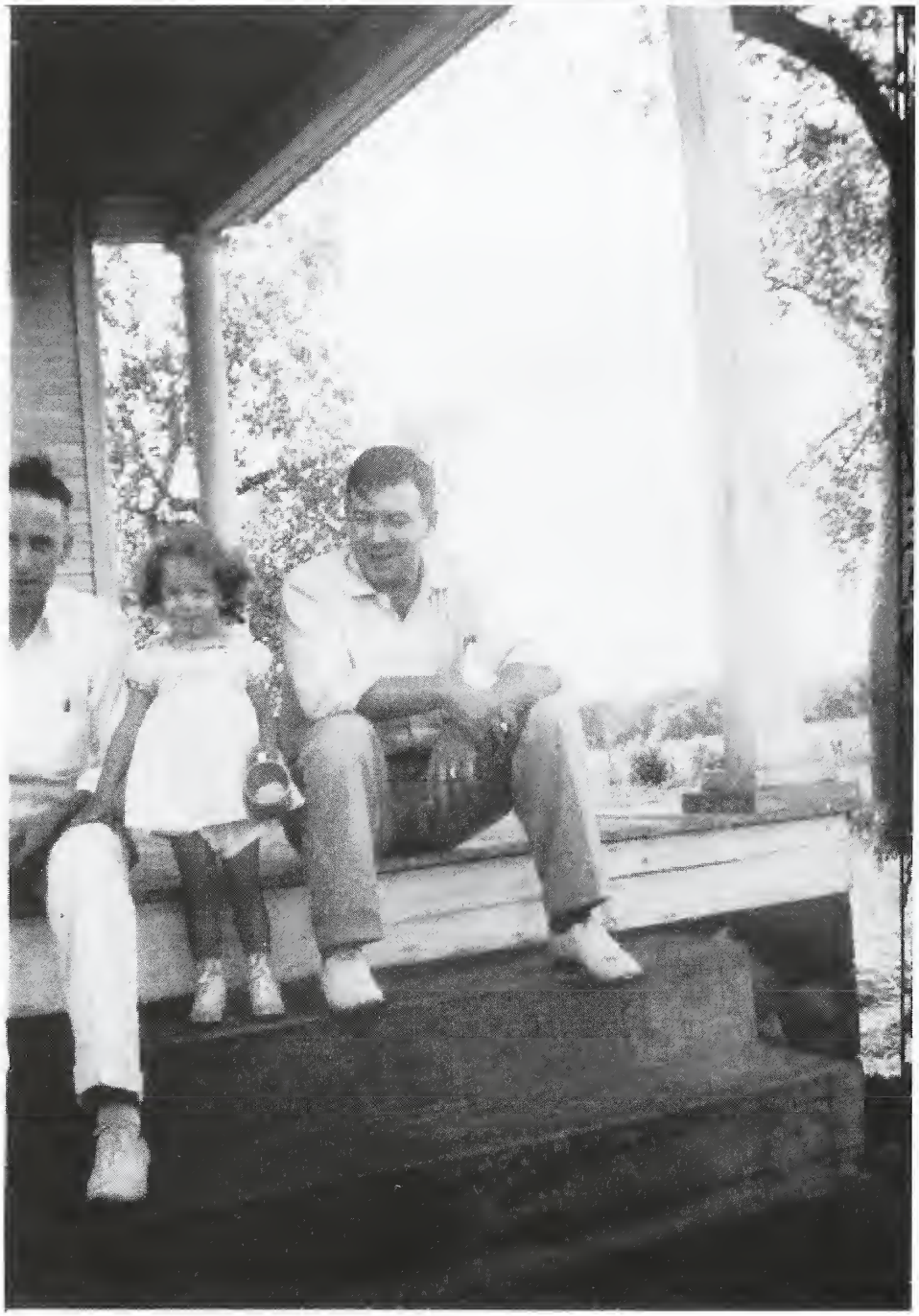
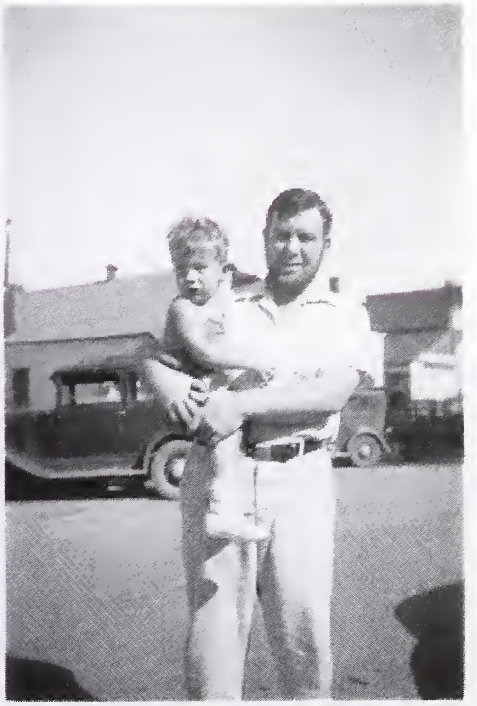


John Boren Farm ca. 1937 Roy and Shirley Dahl, Bill Irwin



Bill Irwin Holding Craig Stoelk, Basin, Wyoming, ca. 1939

Bill Irwin 1940

Bill Irwin ca. 1943

Expert Watch Repairing

January 27, 1955 Newspaper

THE 1955 OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WM. G. IRWIN WELL KNOWN CASHIER OF THE ONAWA STATE BANK WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

Dr. E. E. Gingles was elected as Vice President of the Club—A Forward Look... for... Onawa in 1955

At a recent meeting of the members of the Onawa Chamber of Commerce officers were elected for the ensuing year. The meeting which was held at the Onawa Country Club was well attended and considerable interest was shown. The main business of the evening was the election of officers for the year 1955.

William G. Irwin well known and popular cashier at the Onawa

William G. Irwin

State Bank was elected President of the Chamber for the ensuing year.

Mr. Irwin, a native of Basin Wyoming, came to Onawa in 1937 accepting a position with a local produce house.

He graduated from the Basin, Wyoming, high school, then attended the Barns Business College at Denver, Colorado.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He has been associated with the Onawa State Bank for a number of years, where he has held the position as cashier.

Dr. Earl E. Gingles well known Onawa physician and a native of this county and a long time resident of Onawa was chosen vice-president of the Chamber.

Darren Kvola, manager and

Elected Chairman of First Lutheran Church Board

At the first quarterly meeting of this year, the members of the First Lutheran church elected the following persons to serve the local church in an official capacity Chairman, Hugo Mahlock; Treasurer, Richard Torrey; Secretary Harry Hoffman; Financial Secretary Ray Echeon, Deacon Martin Buss.

The retiring officers are: Chairman, Curt Hoffman; Treasurer, Erwin Leising; Secretary, Wilbur Dehn; Financial Secretary, Martin Buss; Deacon, Walter Detlefs.

Cub-Scout Pack Meeting On Monday, January 31st

Cub Scout activity has been partially at a standstill for the past Month due to Christmas vacation. They are now starting to get back to work on their project for the coming year or month.

Re-registration of all Cub Scouts and Den-Mothers is coming up for the month of February. Also plans are being made for our annual pot luck dinner for the month. There will be some 50 or more re-register for the coming year and 15 or more that have dues paid for the year.

There are 3 and possibly 4 new boys who will be joining our group this month. Onawa should be proud of the large group of boys who are participating in Cub-Scouts. According to the population of our city, we rank as one of the top Packs in the Southwest District as far as members and activity is concerned. Every year we have had an increase in members of which we are very proud.

Remember the pack meeting is January 31st at 7:30 p. m. at the Eagles Ballroom and it is not only for Cub-Scouts but also for every parent of the Cub-Scout who attends. In order to make every pack meeting a success parents should make an effort to be present because it means so much to the boy himself and also whether he is a success in Scouts or not.

A program has been arranged for the meeting which every Cub Scout always looks forward to enjoying.

Onawa Chapter of Rainbow For Girls Held Installation Sunday

The public installation of officers of the Onawa Chapter of Rainbow was held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, January 23rd at three o'clock. Patricia Fountain served as the installing Worthy Advisor,. Sharon Walling acted as installing Marshall and Molly Dee McFarland was the installing Chaplain.

Onawa Chamber of Commerce 1955

Story below.

—World-Herald Photo.

Lindley, Riggs, Irwin . . . "The bigger they come, the harder they fall."

Lion-Hearted Onawans Aim High

By Richard Osterholm
World-Herald Staff Member

Onawa, Ia.—Remember the Dirty Thirty, the Iowa State University football team that compensated for its deficiency in squad strength with raw courage?

There are folks here who believe Onawa also has a Dirty Thirty.

But the nickname has nothing to do with football.

It's a tribute to the Onawa Lions Club, self-proclaimed as the "biggest little club in Iowa."

Although only 30 strong, Onawa's Lions have become a "take-charge" group that enjoys tackling big projects.

"The bigger they come, the harder they fall," said Ray Lindley, ex-boxer and past club president who now is a Lions International counselor.

And, according to club records, the Onawa Lions have felled some big ones since they organized in 1947.

Projects include giving financial assistance to children with visual defects, and the sponsoring of midget baseball in Onawa.

Mr. Lindley said the club has raised about 10 thousand dollars in the past 12 years to promote those activities alone.

In addition to buying 150 pairs of eyeglasses for needy children and underwriting an eye-testing program for school youngsters, the club also has paid medical bills for 11 children who have required eye surgery.

Assuming the financial burden hasn't always meant a fund-raising drive, although last year the club raised $1,212 in one campaign.

There have been times, said W. G. Irwin, banker and club president, when the Lions have dug into their own pockets to solve financial crises for needy residents.

"One member got up at a meeting and said a family needed help," he said. "We passed the hat and got about 150 dollars."

Several years ago, when midget baseballers were seeking a sponsor, the Onawa Lions pounced at the chance.

To keep the small fry on the diamond each summer, club members handle ticket sales at stock-car races at the Monona County Fairgrounds.

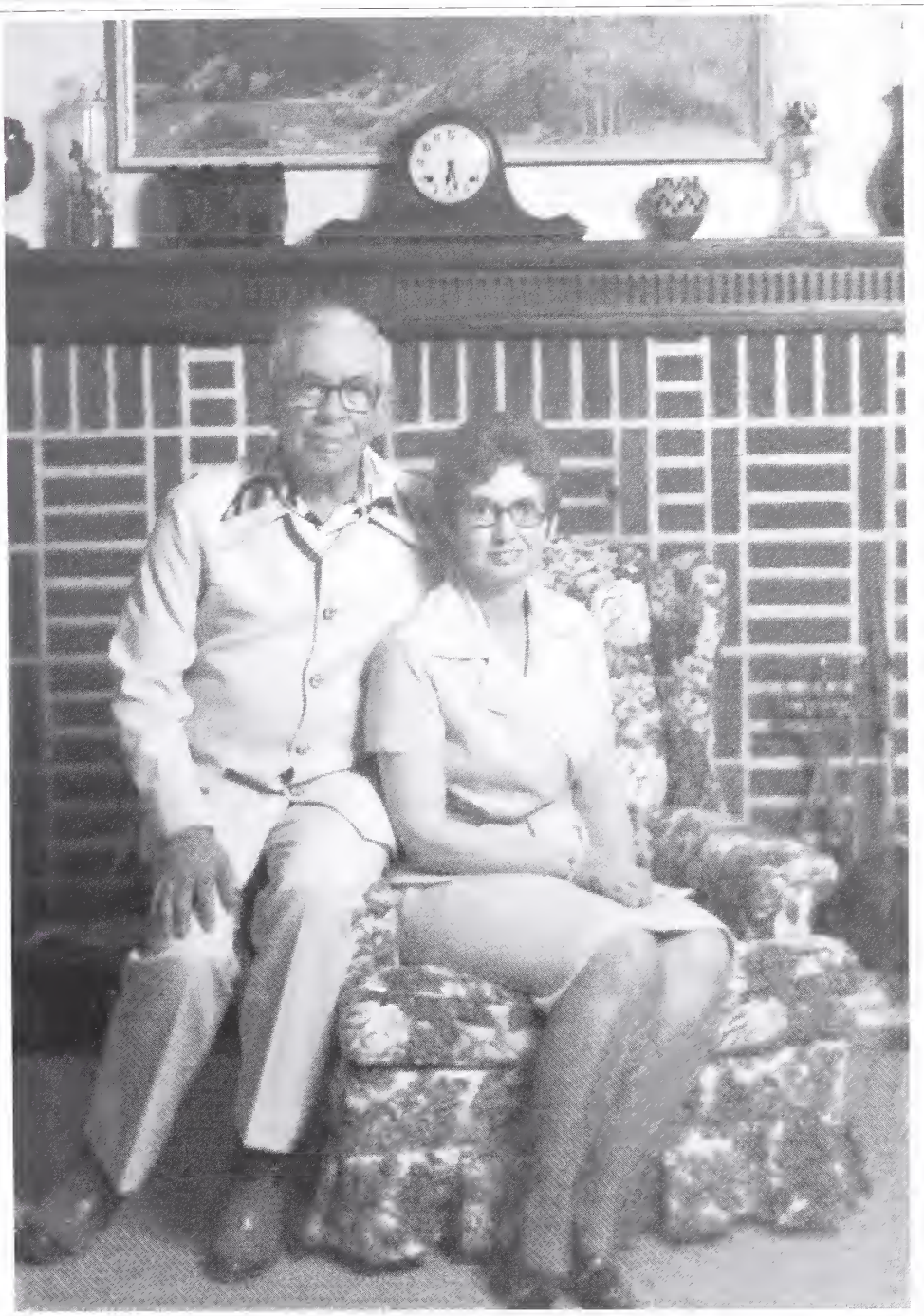
"The money we earn doing that buys uniforms and equipment the kids need," explained Wayne Riggs, jeweler.

Another project that Onawa Lions "get a kick out of," according to Mr. Lindley, is selling neckties every December. Proceeds are used to buy food at Christmas for needy families.

"We've got 30 of the best tie salesmen in the country," he said. "If you don't believe it, just come to Onawa next December and try to get out of town without buying a tie."

Onawa Lions Club

Bill and Jeanne Irwin wedding 1965



Bill and Jeanne Irwin

Bill & Jeanne Irwin's 25 Wedding Anniversary 1990
Back Row: Oliver Irwin, Courtland Kirkeby, Bill Irwin, Tony Kuehl, John Irwin
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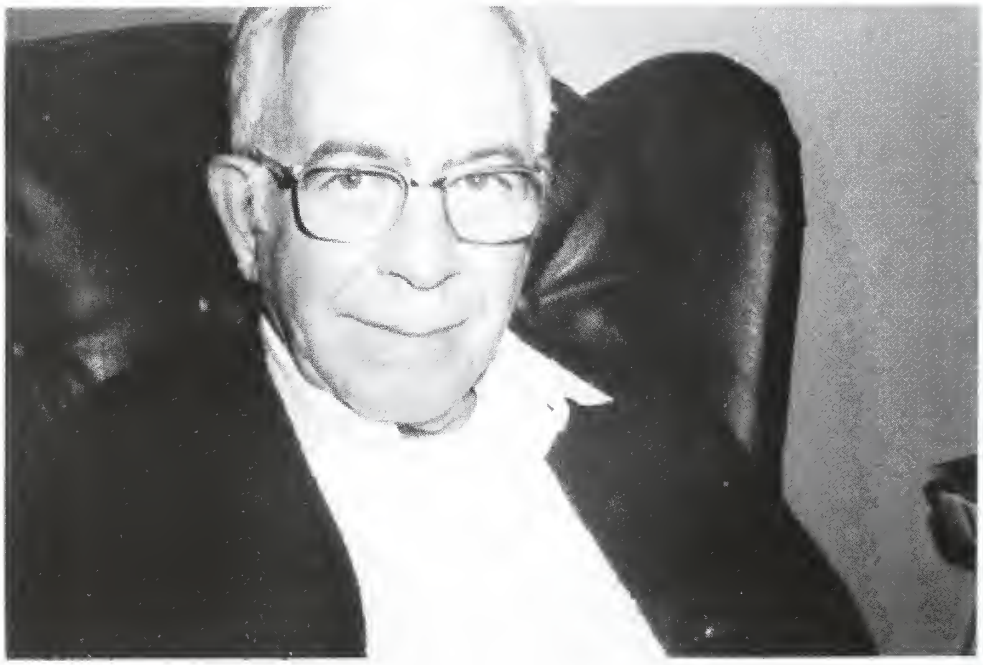
Bill Irwin home, Onawa, Iowa 1990



Bill Irwin

FROM ONAWA STATE BANK

W. G. Irwin retired as Senior Vice President of the Onawa State Bank on March 31, 1978. Bill has faithfully served the bank and the community for 32 years having joined the bank staff upon completing military service in 1946.

An open house honoring Bill will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 9, at the First Christian Church from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bill's friends are cordially invited to stop in and reminisce with him and wish him well in his retirement.

VESPER LODGE HELD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

W.G. Irwin was installed as Worshipful Master of Vesper Lodge #223 AF & AM Tuesday, January 14, 1992.

He undertakes leadership of Vesper Lodge fifty (50) years after his first term as Worshipful Master.

After initiation in 1937, Bill was elected to lead Vesper Lodge in 1942. He was City Clerk at the time and entered the United States Army soon after completion of his term as Master of the Lodge. He has been Secretary of Vesper Lodge for the past 10 years. Other officers installed were:

Senior Warden: Steve Hiller
Junior Warden: William Gantz
Senior Deacon: David Fender
Junior Deacon: Jerry Petersen
Senior Steward: Gary Collison
Junior Steward: Don Phipps
Tyler: William Smith
Secretary: Terence Virtue
Treasurer: Howard Nielsen

Onawa Masonic Lodge 1992

Onawa Democrat
Dec. 17, 1998

WILLIAM GARLAND IRWIN

William Garland "Bill" Irwin, 85, Onawa, Iowa, died December 7, 1998, at Burgess Health Center in Onawa.

Bill was born March 26, 1913, on a ranch near Basin, WY, the son of Oliver and Olive (Swim) Irwin. In 1932 he graduated from Basin High School and in 1933, he graduated from Barnes Business College in Denver, CO. He was employed in 1934 as a bookkeeper by the Jerpe Chicken Company in Omaha, NE, and subsequently worked in several Nebraska communities before transferring to the Onawa facility in 1937. On August 29, 1937 he married Evelyn "Jo" Boren at McCool Junction, NE. He was the Onawa City Clerk between 1941 and 1942 when he entered the U.S. Army for service during World War II. In 1946 he was employed by the Onawa State Bank and served in various positions until his retirement in 1978 as Senior Vice President. Mrs. Irwin died November 8, 1960, in Onawa.

Bill was a sixty year member of the Vesper Lodge #223 AF&AM. He had the distinction of serving as Worshipful Master twice in a fifty year span, 1942 and 1992. He was also President of the Onawa Country Club and a long time members of the Lions Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Sioux City Consistory and the Abu Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City, and Queen Esther Chapter Order of Eastern Star #222 and David McNeill American Legion Post #129, both in Onawa.

Bill was both an avid fisherman and farmer. He was the last survivor of a group of Onawa men who jointly purchased an island in the Lake of the Woods near Minaki, Ontario, in the early 1950's where he and many Onawa friends made annual fishing trips. His last visit there was in September.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Jeanne Hinkel Irwin; six children, Oliver Irwin of Montreal, Canada, Nancy and her husband, Richard Goodwin of Houston, TX, John Irwin of Phoenix, AZ, Wendy Shol of Seattle, WA, Vicki Shol of Omaha, NE and Sally Kirkeby of Omaha, NE; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Evelyn Jo (Boren) Irwin; and three brothers, Lester, Raymond and Donald.

Masonic Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at the Pearson Funeral Home in Onawa by Vesper Lodge #223 A.F. & A.M., Onawa. Donald Keck, Orator, and Carl Johnson, Worshipful Master.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 10th, at the First Christian Church in Onawa with Pastor Donald R. Ludwick officiating. The organist, Mrs. Mark Mussack, accompanied the vocalist, Mrs. Jamie Sorensen, in the selection "The Lord's Prayer". The congregational hymn was "In The Garden".

Casket bearers were Bo Fox, Terry Virtue, Mike Lucht, Bill Young, Gale Johnson, Bernard Farber and Greg Reimer.

Interment was in the Onawa Cemetery with arrangements by the Pearson Funeral Home, Onawa, IA.

Bill loved Onawa and for decades was vitally interested in its development, serving on numerous community committees. His main concern was to provide the best possible school facilities and instruction for the area's youth. He served on the Onawa School Board and later the West Monona School Board for thirty-two years between 1946 and 1978. He was a leader in the formation of the West Monona School District, and the campaign to construct Lark School and the new high school building. During the great Missouri River flood of 1952, he became one of the managers to evacuate Onawa and surrounding farms. On December 16, 1965, he married Jeanne Hinkel in Onawa.

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Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past.
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

JOHN ELLERTON, 1870

We deeply appreciate the tribute accorded our loved one by your presence here today.

Bill's Family

IN MEMORY OF
William Garland "Bill" Irwin
Onawa, Iowa

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March 26, 1913, Basin, Wyoming
DATE OF DEATH
December 7, 1998, Onawa, Iowa

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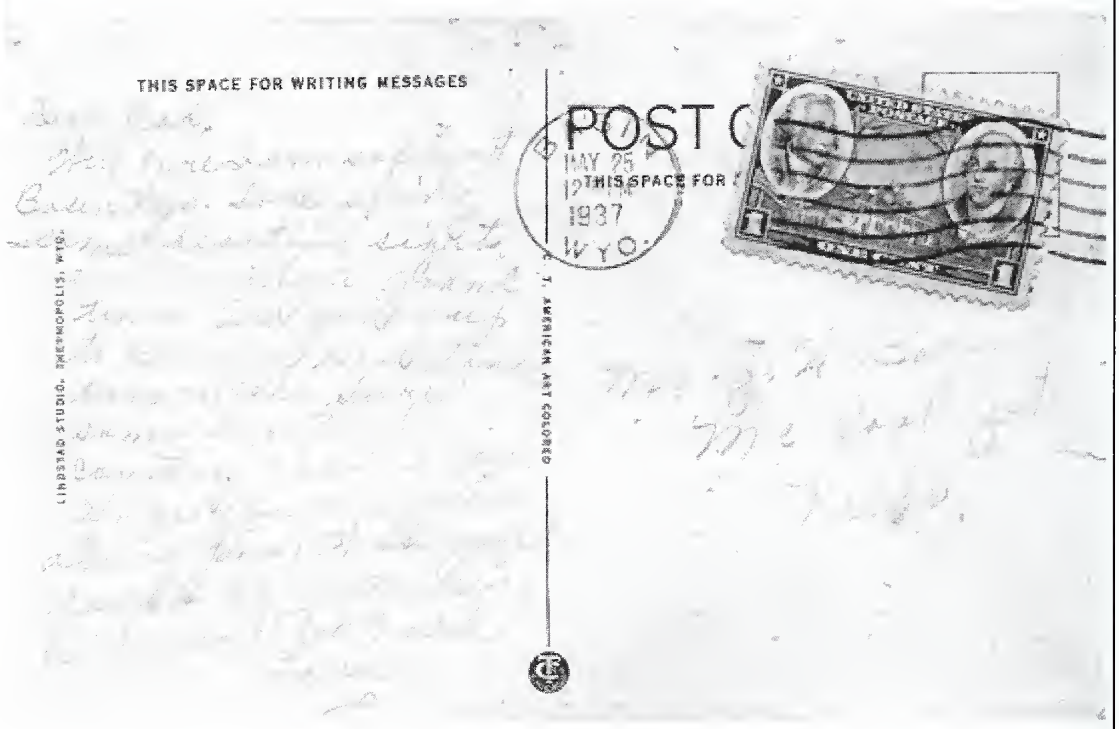

Jo Boren Visiting Wyoming May, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren

announce the marriage

of their daughter

Evelyn Jo

to

Mr. William G. Irwin

on Sunday, August twenty-ninth

nineteen hundred thirty seven

McCool Junction, Nebraska

AT HOME
ONAWA, IOWA.

Boren/Irwin Wedding Invitation 1937

Irwin - Boren Wedding 1937
Bill and Evelyn Jo Boren Irwin

Irwin-Boren Wedding 1937
Lester Irwin, Bill Irwin, Jo Boren Irwin, Helen Boren Dahl

Irwin-Boren Wedding 1937
Boren farm, McCool Junction, Nebraska

Irwin-Boren Wedding Cake 1937

NEBRASKA, THURSDAY,

Irwin---Boren

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Jo Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren of McCool Junction, Nebraska, to William G. Irwin of Onawa, Iowa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Irwin of Basin, Wyoming, was solemnized August 29, 1937, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of forty guests.

Rev. J. Henry Stitt of Central City read the marriage lines using the beautiful ring ceremony before a back ground of ferns and tall baskets of gladoli and hydrangia.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Hester Whitemore sang "Oh Day of Golden Promise" and "I Love You Truly" accompaneid by Miss Doris Chapin who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin and "Oh Promise Me", during the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in a delicate pink organda fashioned floor length with a V-neckline and shirred butterfly sleeves

The high waist line was caught in front with a sash of self material She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and swansonia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. F. Dahl of Fremont, who wore a floor length egg shell lace gown with puffed sleeves and a short peplum and green ribbon sash and carried an arm bouquet of roses and asters.

Irwin - Boren Wedding 1937

Shirley Ann Dahl niece of the bride was flower girl and wore blue taffeta and carried a basket of pink flowers.

Velma Boren niece of the bride dressed in pink crepe carried the streamers which formed an aisle for the wedding party.

Mr. Irwin was attended by his brother, Lester Irwin of Willows, California.

Following the ceremony a reception was held.

The table which was covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a silver combined flower bowl and candelabra, which held lovely flowers and pink candles. A large wedding cake also adorned the table Mrs. Howard Boren and Mrs. Arthur Anderson sisters of the bride served.

Miss Irene Shipley cousin of the bride acted as reception hostess. Mrs. J. L. Ashmore of Omaha, kept the guest book, and Mrs. J E. Fox of Holdrege was in charge of the gift room.

The bride's traveling dress is of Burgundy sheer crepe with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Onawa. Iowa, where the groom is employed as bookkeeper and assistant manager for the Jerpe Commission Company.

Irwin - Boren Wedding 1937

Jo and Bill Irwin 1937

Jo and Bill Irwin Honeymoon Trip 1937

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Boren Family ca. 1942
First: Bill and Jo Irwin, Helen Dahl, Alma Anderson, Shirley Dahl. Second: Roy Dahl, Lillie Boren, Merritt Anderson holding Oliver Irwin, John Boren

WWII Bill Irwin ca. 1943

WW II Jo and Bill Irwin ca. 1944

WWII at the Florida beach ca. 1944
Bill, Jo and Oliver Irwin with a friend

WWII Bill and Oliver Irwin Orlando, Florida ca 1944

WWII Jo Irwin Orlando, Florida ca. 1944

WWII probably Orlando Florida

WWII
Bill Irwin at far left

John and Lillie Boren's 50th Anniversary McCool Junction, Nebraska 1945
1st: Oliver Irwin, Jack Kemp, Shirley Dahl. 2nd: Bill Irwin, John & Lillie Boren, Jo Irwin. 3rd: Jim Kemp, Francis " Kempy" Kemp, Irma Boren, Helen Dahl, Jane Boren, Alma Anderson, Roy Dahl. 4tth: Hob Boren

NEBRASKA
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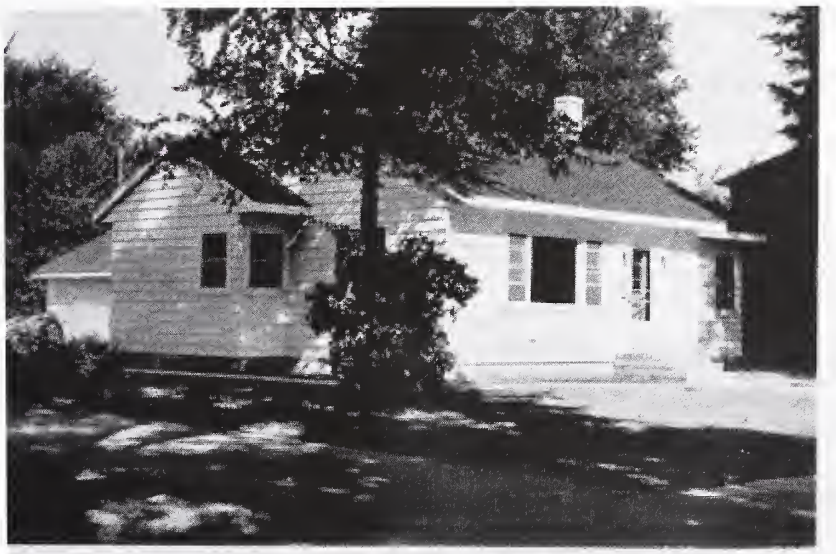


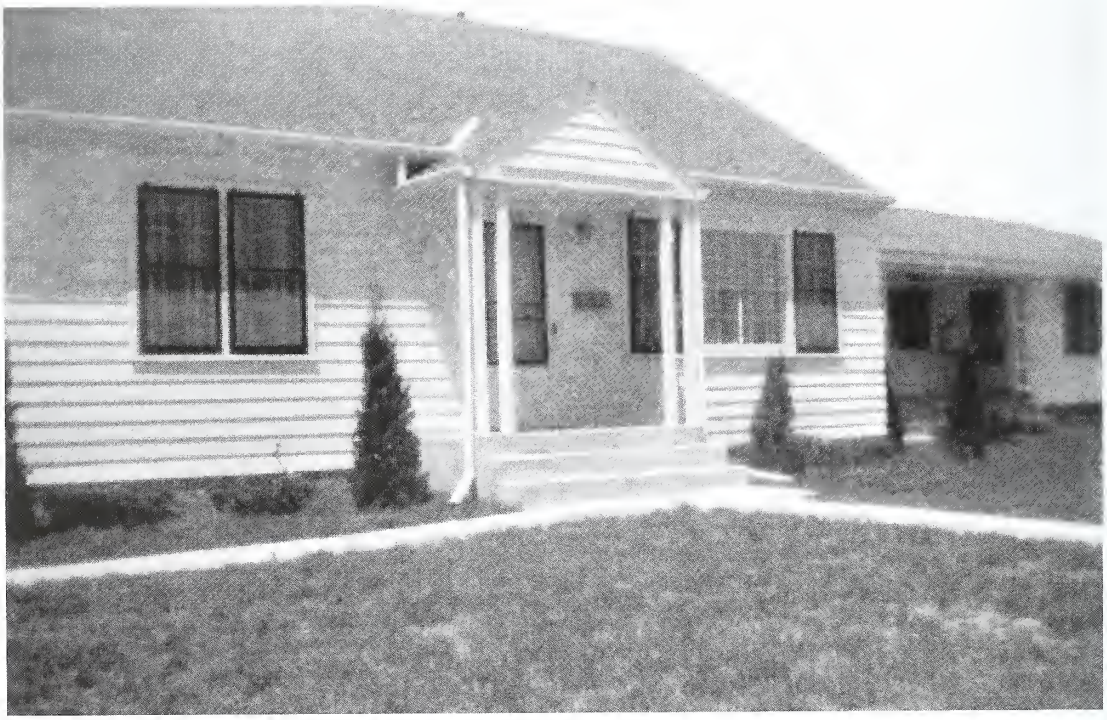
Season's Greetings

from Our House

to Your House

Irwin's 4

Christmas 1947 Onawa, Iowa

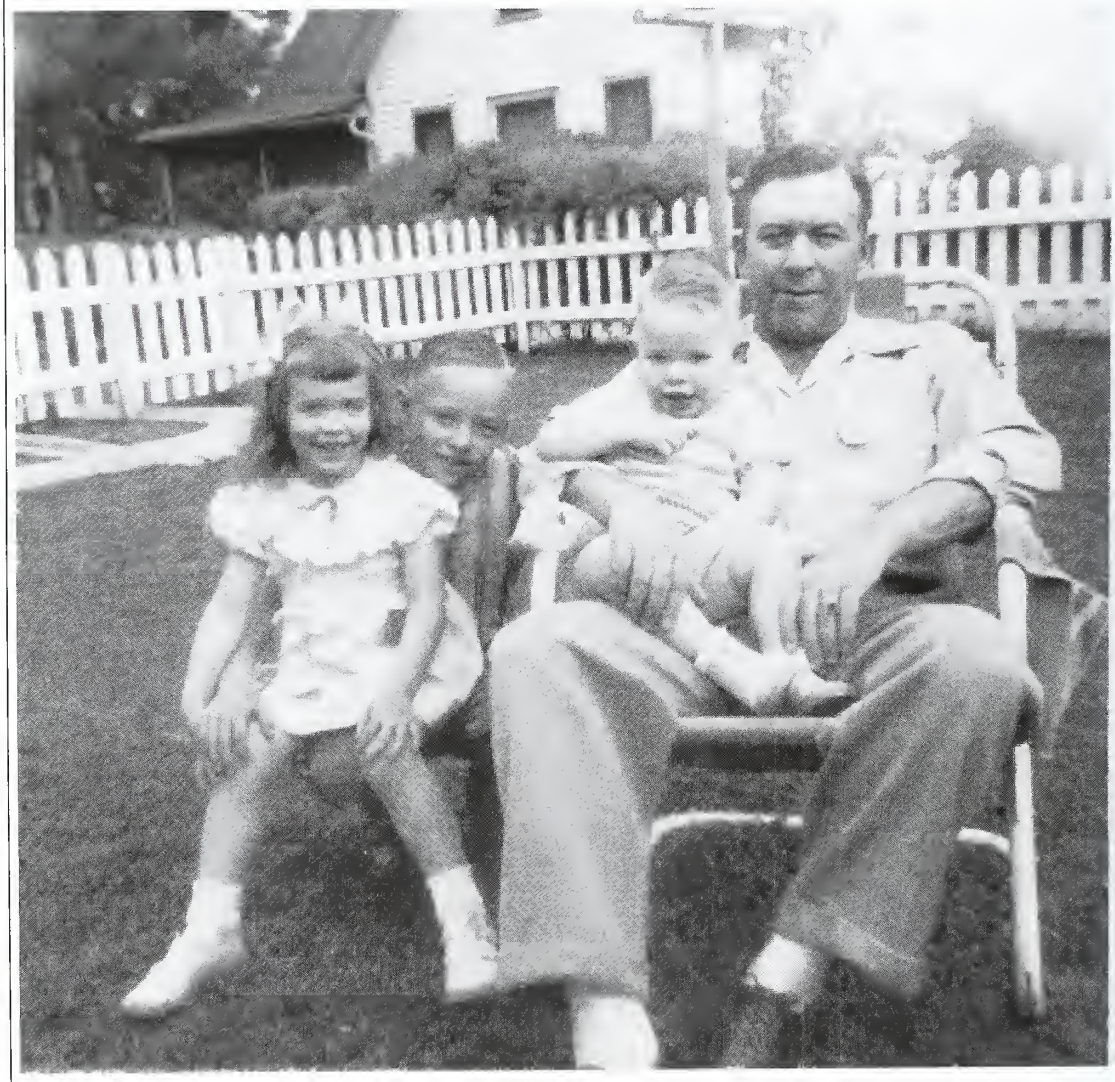


John Boren's residence 1309 Blackburn Avenue, York, Nebraska ca. 1950

Irwin Family York Nebraska 1950
Oliver, Jo, Nan, Bill, John

at John Boren's home York ca. 1950
Oliver Irwin

Christmas ca. 1950



Summer 1951
Nan, Oliver, John, and Bill Irwin

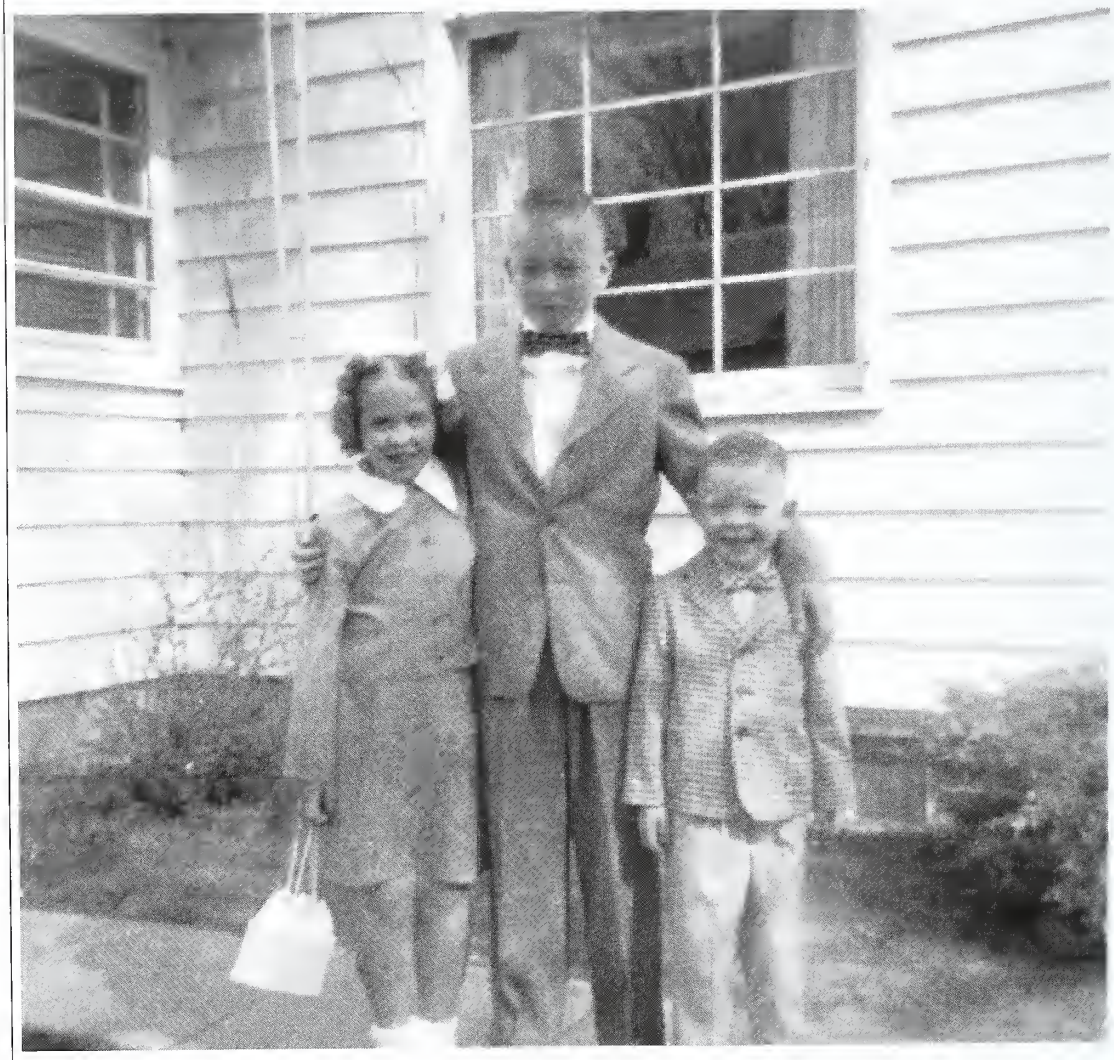
Christmas ca. 1952

at Grace Kemp's home, York, Nebraska ca. 1952
Bill, Oliver, John, Jo, Nan

John Irwin watching our first TV ca. 1953

Christmas ca. 1953 Nan, John and Oliver Irwin

Christmas ca. 1953



Nan, Oliver and John Irwin Easter ca. 1954

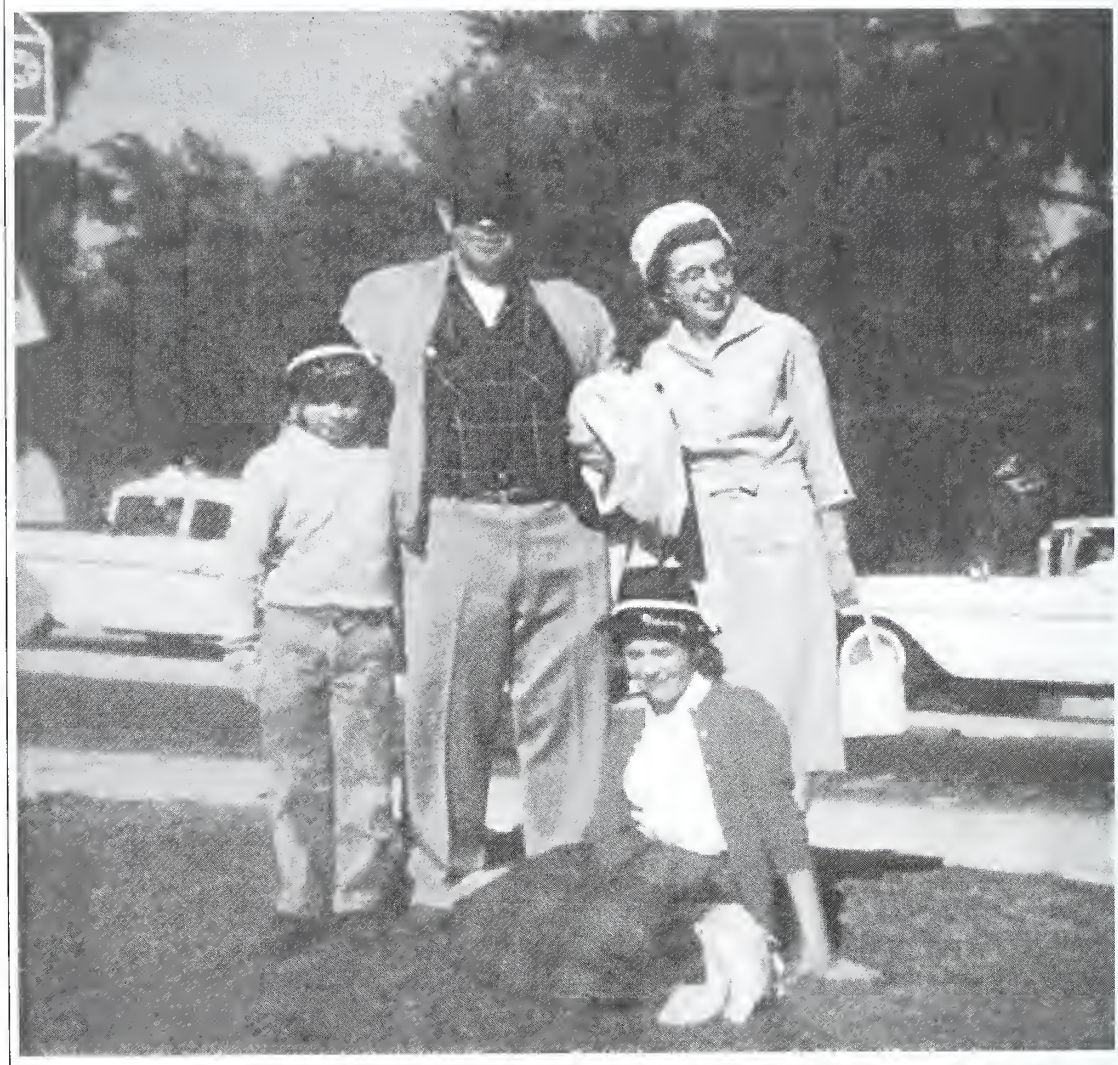
Bill Irwin Monona County Centennial Parade, Onawa, Iowa 1954

Onawa, Iowa ca. 1955

Onawa Public Library ca. 1955

Easter 1956
Nan and John Irwin

Christmas ca. 1956



at the Rose Bowl Parade Pasadena, California 1958
John, Bill, Nan and Jo Irwin

29th
Annual

Saturday, February 15, 1958

SHORE ACRES
SIOUX CITY

Sponsored by
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ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sioux City Mardi Gras Ball 1958

Order of Procedure

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS 1958

Master of Ceremonies ..... Pierre Smith
National Anthem ..... Mrs. C. A. Hendrickson
Trumpeters ..... Colin Campbell
Neil Knolle
Forrest Hicks
Ricky Hook

Past King and Queen
Past King ..... Mr. Jack Miller
Past Queen ..... Miss Karen Frederici

Lord and Lady ..... Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Leland Anderson

Dukes and Duchesses
Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Spencer ..... Melville, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yauger ..... Merrill, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Long ..... Storm, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. James Harris ..... Homer, Nebr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Norwell ..... Laurel, Nebr.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen ..... Wakefield, Nebr.
Dr. and Mrs. Jose Gaticuano ..... Akron, Iowa
Capt. and Mrs. James M. Casey ..... Sioux City Air Base
Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell ..... Vermillion, South Dakota
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cornell ..... Spirit Lake, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Kuzas ..... Orange City, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright ..... Anthon, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddell ..... Bronson, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schlimmer ..... Climbers Hill, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Irwin ..... Onawa, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lund ..... LeMars, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stoles ..... Yankton, South Dakota
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell ..... Hornick, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownell ..... Allen, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson ..... Marcus, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrickson ..... Estherville, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Erwy Allard ..... Jefferson, South Dakota
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernson ..... Dakota City, Nebr.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferris ..... South Sioux City, Nebr.

Courtesses
Ahepa-Greek Community ..... Mrs. George Kounis
American Association of University Women ..... Mrs. R. S. Anderson
Business and Professional Women's Club ..... Mrs. W. Marion Weld
Chamber of Commerce ..... Mrs. Harold E. Jacobsen
Engineers Club ..... Mrs. Milton L. Gabisky
Exchange Club ..... Mrs. Thomas Bornholdt
Junior League ..... Mrs. Richard Hook
Kiwanis Club ..... Mrs. C. Edward Anderson
Lions Club ..... Mrs. Wayne Dickson
National Secretaries ..... Mrs. Yule E. Rank
Newcomers Club ..... Mrs. Robert E. McGarvey
Rotary Club ..... Mrs. Theodore H. Wolensky
Sertoma-LaSertoma ..... Mrs. William Ford
Sioux City Toastmistresses ..... Mrs. Wayne Barton
Sioux City Toastmasters ..... Mrs. Robert James
Sioux Women ..... Mrs. Wallace Cuppa
St. Thomas Crusaders ..... Mrs. LeRoy Yonney
Venture Club ..... Miss Carol Kurvink
Sioux City Woman's Club ..... Mrs. Wayne Lillegren
Women's Association of Sioux City Symphony ..... Mrs. Paul Snyder

Courier ..... Wade Smith, Jr.

Pillow Bearers ..... Kathy Lytle
Edward Grenzel

Attendants to the New Queen

Betty Dunsdale	Sandy Olson	Kelly Donohue
Sally Hutchinson	Anna Ness	Jackie Kent
Bernanta Runsvold	Judy Kyle	Caroline Curl
Nancy Enoch	Mary McFarlane	Sue McMurray
Judy Anderson	Marsen Reed	Cindy Keller
Judy Hamilton	Mary Christenson	Sue Wincher
Sandra Wildgroon	Jackie Sudeen	Linda Tangelson
Jean Burroughs	Mary Connelly	
Marilyn Dressmer		

Attendants to the New King

David Goldin	Tom Graham	Marie Carol
Drew Pechanek	Doug Shane	Wally Cuppa
Tom Rivers	Mickey Mason	John Holt
Frank Brinkschell	Tom Pusley	Dick West
Kurt Bonnett	Larry Johnson	John Stallenberger
Jim Thesens	Gary Ness	Brian Ries
David Ellis	Gary Bohlke	Timothy Ard
Bob Carley	Robert Harward	Conard Coberly

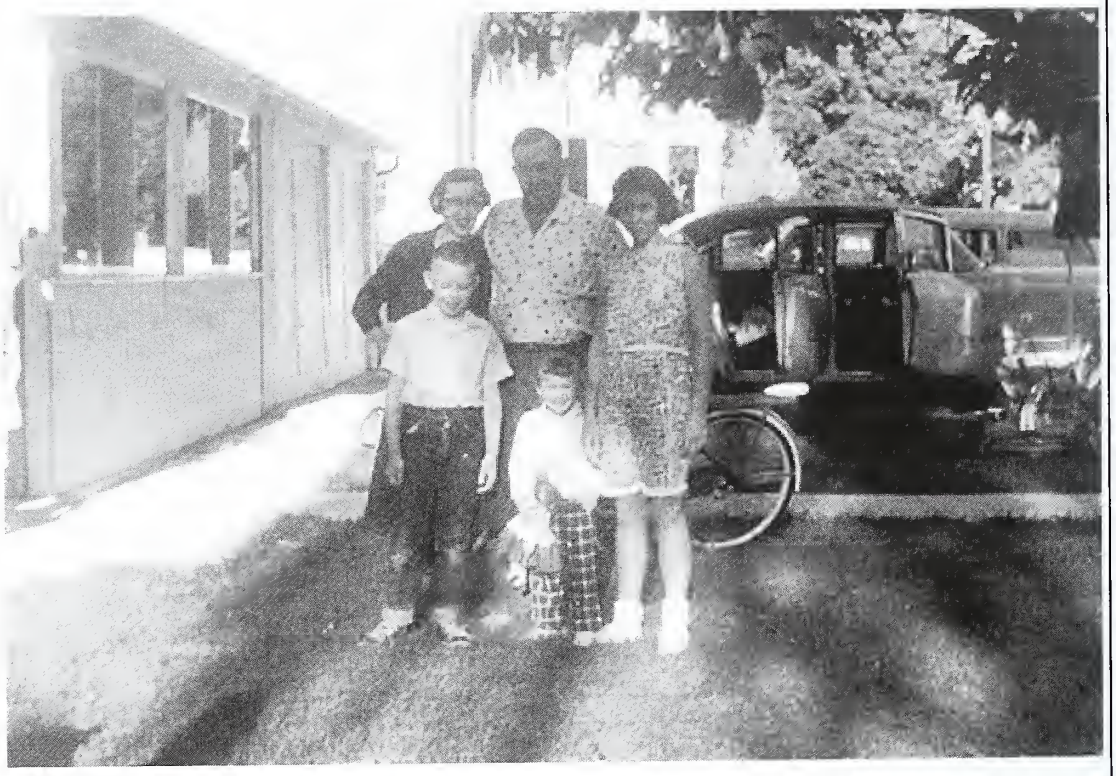
Coronation

His Majesty the 1958 King
Train Bearers to the King
Elliott Leiko
Tommy Wissler
Tate Kelly
Douglas Lindsey
Gene Brake
Mauri Bergeson
John McFarlane
Douglas Ferris

Her Majesty the 1958 Queen
Train Bearers to the Queen
Molly Murphy
Mary Jane Miller
Julie Ann Fischer
Mary Joe Martin
Rebecca Cram
Elizabeth Pennoyer
Jill Albertson
Debra Epstein

Royal Jewels Presented by Thorpe and Company
Music by Don Shaw Orchestra

Mardi Gras Ball Sioux City, Iowa 1958



Irwins at the Stoelk home, Basin, Wyoming 1959
John, Jo, Bill, Sally, Nan

Christmas 1959
John, Sally, Jo and Nan Irwin

June, 1960
Nan, Oliver, Jo, Sally, Bill, John

Bill Irwin at his farm west of Onawa, Iowa ca. 1960

Thermopolis, Wyoming 1961
John, Sally, Nan Irwin

Last Day of School Onawa, Iowa May, 1962
Sally, John, Nan Irwin

Three Cousins Yellowstone National Park ca. 1962
Hilliard Irwin, Clive Stoelk, Bill Irwin

Nan's Installation as Rainbow Worthy Advisor 1965
Lee and Beulah Irwin, Lillian Irwin Fischer, Grace Boren Kemp, Sally, Nan and John Irwin, Roy and Helen Dahl Onawa, Iowa

1965
John, Sally, Bill and Nan Irwin

Roy Dahl and Bill Irwin Lake of the Woods, Ontario 1970s

Chef Bill Irwin Charity Steak Fry Onawa Country Club ca. 1970

Bill Irwin (left) Charity Steak Fry Onawa Country Club ca. 1970

Gladys Jacobs Ashmore

Omaha, Nebr.,

May 21st 1968

Ray Williams
Huntsville, Ala - 67344.

Dear Friend Ray:

I wrote to you to say I've not forgotten to answer your nice letter of inquiry about our family Bible. We're planning out to Nebraska, for Decoration and want to get some dates from the grave stones which I find have lacking in my family history, such as some there after I visit and have my family records. You know the cemetery where the family are buried is located on one side on the very of ground that is from the farm Mother and Dad bought and now owned by myself left to me by my parents. The other half is grown by Aunt Hattie & her husband grave owned by their daughter, & still living on the farm. So you see this is really a family cemetery. Uncle John, Aunt Bill & two babies are buried there, Uncle Charles, Aunt Mabel, Aunt Hattie and Uncle Will, my dear Mother and Father and dear baby sister too.

Also Uncle Robert Williams and Aunt Rowena grand mother & father of Rowy Feldmeier, who now

you the Presidency in 1964 and I believe this year is running for the Senate from Virginia again.

Uncle Martin and Ezekiel Evans are buried in a Waco, Nebr., cemetery and I think their only child living now is Mrs Estelle McCormick (in York, Nebr.). She is living in the hospital, nat'l'l, but where she gets good care. She must be near 90 yrs by now and I do not remember too well any more.

I can't remember the year that my husband & Jim & mother & Dad stayed such nite with your Mother & Dad. We arrived late, we had driven from my Dad's family near Springfield, Ohio, that day. Grace had a very comfortable case of the stomach flue that day, so had wk to be excused & retired early so missed meeting Frank and Sue's family who came in that morning to meet us. Frank, he's not mourning for the Wed Sox bringing home beautiful horses to return on the White Sox. We were so happy that we got to take Mother & Dad on that journey. It did them so much good. I sure missed our things that they use to talk about, especially about Frank and Sue.

Sometimes if you have time, I'd like to hear about Sue & Frank, if they could still be living, and about your family.

My husband and I are both retired now
1976 and 1978. But we do keep busy. We
have 5 day week and I do volunteer work as
a receptionist at our new Methodist Hospital
Office and we enjoy our church activities
and we quite active in our church
work. We go to church each day.
That our motto always we to be busy.

Our only child, a son, lives in Kearney,
Wyo. and has been with Chrysler since 1985
and he covers the state of Wyo. & some western
Nebr. as regional manager. He has a son &
daughter married. We have this single from
a darling baby girl. Two yesterday. Of course
our whole all of them.

This has proven to be - mighty
bitter - but most long, sweet day. I assume
you'll get the record to your sister and hop
out to visit Co. and thank you for
inquiring about my family.

Sincerely,

Gladys Ashmore,
7114 N. 95th St.
Omaha, Nebr., 68114

— Uncle John Boren - his wife Catherine Boren and [illegible] Wolford and Howard are buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

— Uncle Elmer and his wife Mabel Bagg Boren are buried there also.

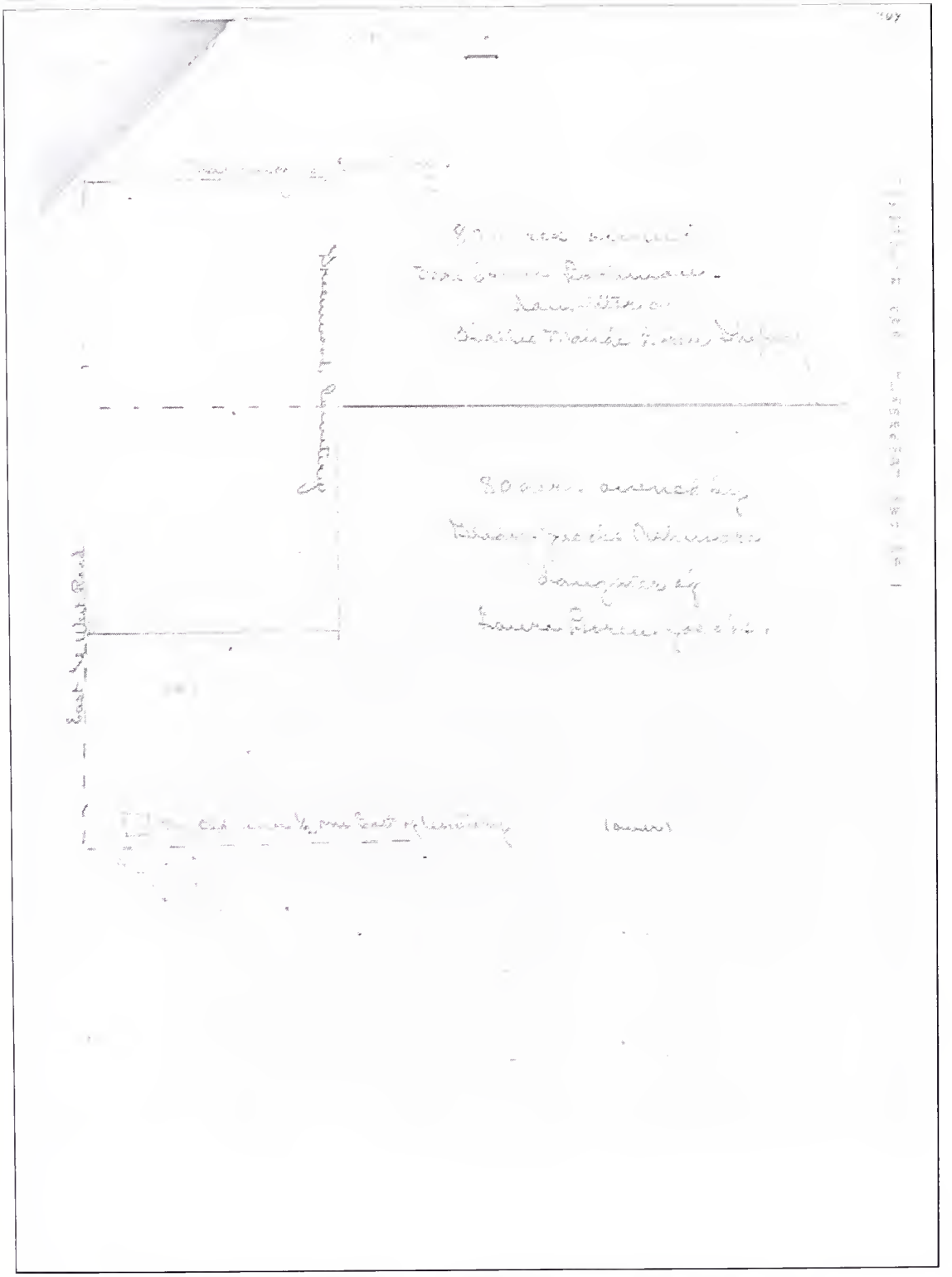
— My Mother Laura & her husband are buried there also. John A Jacobs, my father.

— Hattie Boren Shipley and her husband Wm J. Shipley are buried there too.

Besides these Uncle Robert R. Williams and his wife Laura J. Williams are buried there also in the same cemetery but with my grandmother Barbara Ellen and grand-father William Riley Boren.

Think Aunt Martha & Uncle Epland Boren are buried in Waco cemetery (east of Yoak 10 mi)

Robert R. Williams - born - Feb 18th 1842 - Died June 30th 1916
Laura J. Williams - born Mar 25th 1848 - Died Sept 9th 1928
Robert & Laura Williams are grandparents to Burl Wallington. Run for Pres U.S. in 1944



THE FILLMORE CHRONICL

OBITUARY

FRANCIS MAHLON KEMP

Francis Mahlon Kemp, eighth child of Thomas M. and Bettie E. Kemp, was born at Kimball, Virginia, February 28, 1876, and passed away Christmas morning, 1930, aged fifty-four years, nine months and twenty-six days.

He grew to young manhood on a farm near Kimball, Virginia, coming to Fairmont, Nebraska, when seventeen years of age, and assisting his brother Will in the mercantile business. Later he attended Capitol City Commercial College at Des Moines, Iowa. For several years he was a clerk in Solomon & Nathan's store at Geneva, Nebraska, and at Humboldt, Nebraska. He then became a traveling salesman for the Richardson Shoe Co., traveling in Kansas and Oklahoma for thirteen years. He was in the mercantile business in Fairmont for eighteen years, until his failing health caused him to sell this business and retire from active work in the spring of 1928.

He was married to Miss Mamie J. Pollock at her father's country home near Fairmont, July 24, 1907. To this union three children were given: Francis, Richard and Marion, all of Fairmont, who with the devoted wife, survive the beloved father and husband.

Mr. Kemp was a member of a family of fourteen children, eleven of whom survive: his father and mother and two younger brothers having preceded him in death. Seven brothers and four sisters survive: William W. Kemp of Denver, Colorado, B. N. Kemp of [illegible] Virginia; and D. C. Kemp of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Kemp took an active part in the Presbyterian church of Fairmont, serving on the board of trustees for many years. When the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Fairmont federated he took an active part in the federation procedures and then served as chairman of the federated board of trustees from the beginning of the federation until his death. When the new church was built he served on the building committee and took the greatest interest in all the details of the work.

He became a member of Hesperian Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., February 12, 1904. He has been a member of the Fairmont school board for seventeen years, serving in the capacity of president for about ten years.

His going, while not unexpected, was a severe shock to the entire community. In less than an hour after his death the word was being whispered by nearly everyone, "Mahlon is gone." He will be missed by every department of the community's life, and greatly missed by this church and its pastor.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, December 28th, before an audience of 500 friends and neighbors and relatives, by the Rev. W. F. Perry, D. D., pastor of the church. The brothers of the deceased were pall bearers and the officers of the joint boards of worship and Fellowship and Trustees were honorary pall bearers. The body was laid to rest in the Fairmont cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and at the last rites for our dear husband and father.

MRS. F. M. KEMP
AND CHILDREN.

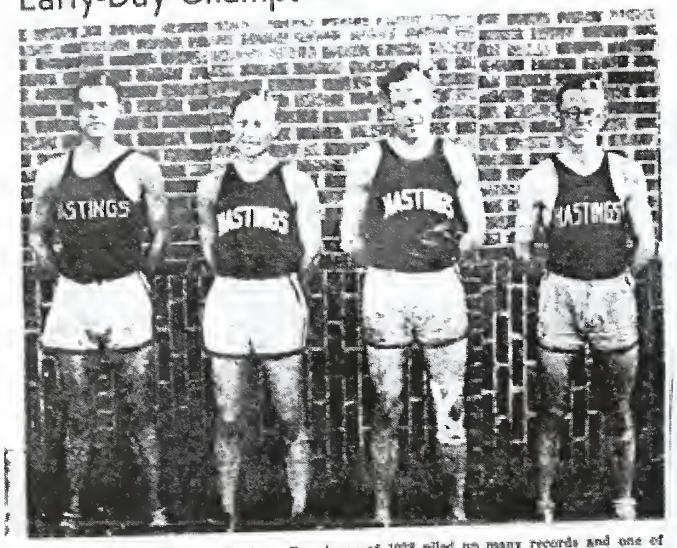
F. MAHLON
1876 — 1930

Francis Mahlon "Kempy" Kemp

Francis "Kempy" and Grace Boren Kemp

BRASKA, DAILY TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1969

Early-Day Champs Come Back to Campus



The Hastings College sprint medley team of 1928 piled up many records and one of these stood until the 1969 track season. On the team, from left, were Frances Kemp, Clarence Bierman, Ed Lindell and Harold Hamil.

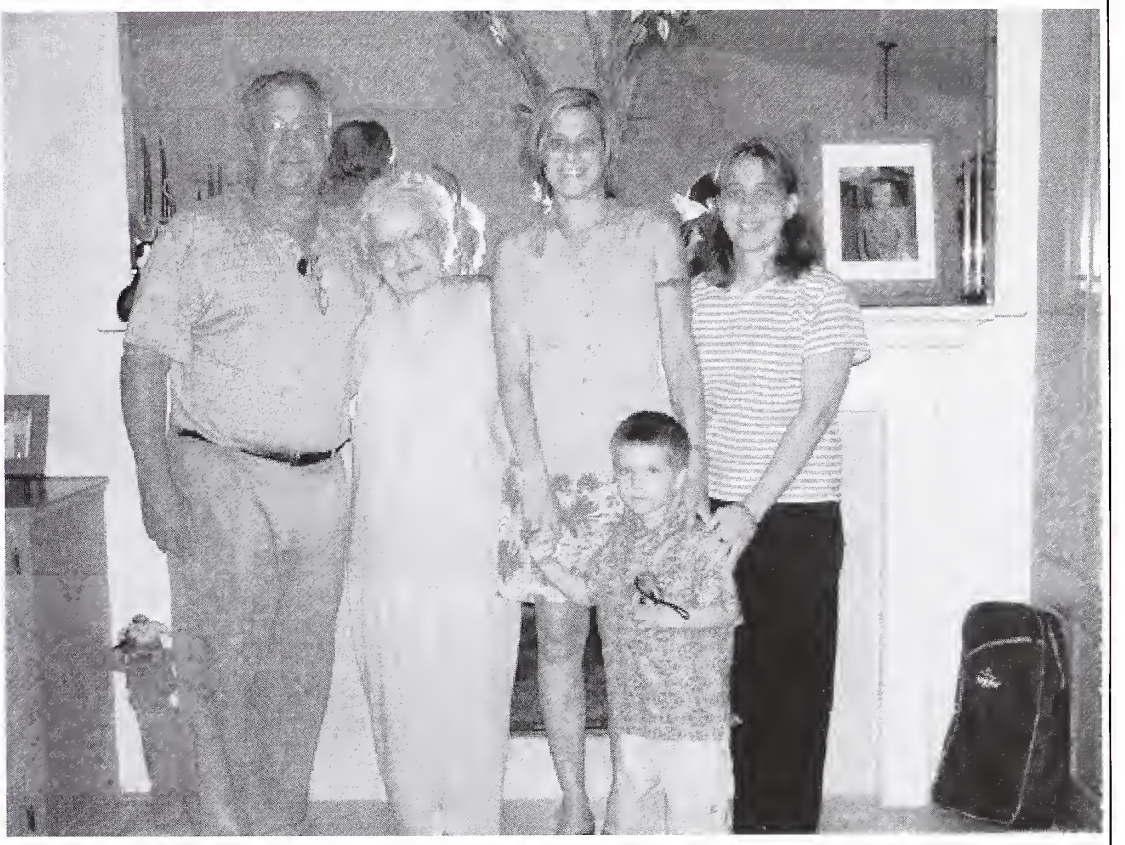
The 1929 college track team had this champion mile relay team and it likewise com piled several records as the trophies displayed show. From left are Clarence Bierman Ed Lindell, T. C. "Brig" Young, coach, Elmer Baruth and Frances Kemp. All of these fo mer team members will be on the college campus for homecoming and will have lunc together Saturday noon. Hamil lives in Kansas City, Mo., Lindell is a Roseburg, Ore doctor. Bierman lives in Chicago, Baruth is dean of men at McCook junior college an Kemp lives in Los Angeles. Young is a resident of Hastings.

KEMP

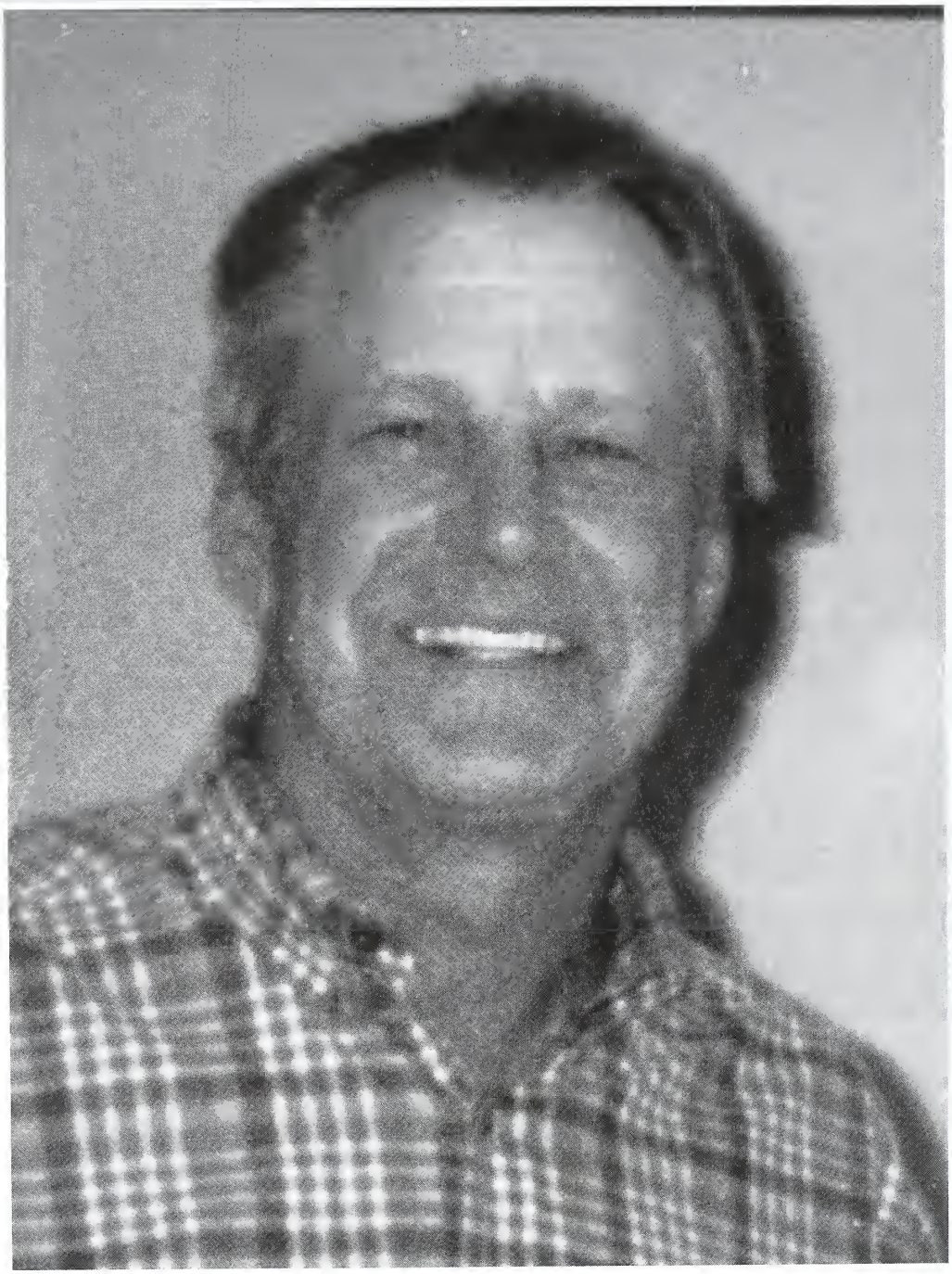
FRANCIS M.
1908 — 1981

Jim Kemp

Jim Kemp in Los Angeles 1964
with his hot 1957 candy tangerine Thunderbird!



Kemp Family 2004
Jim, Grace, Kelcey, Gavin and Jodi



Jim Kemp 2000

MEET
JIM KEMP

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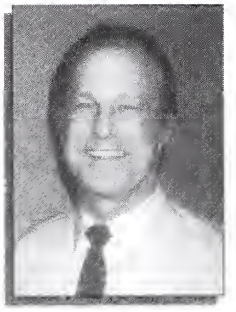
We are extremely pleased to announce that Jim Kemp has joined Familian as Vice President of Distribution.



Jim Kemp

Jim is a multi-talented industry veteran. He began his career as a warehouseman and counterman at Hamilton Supply and later at Crown Pipe and Supply. He spent several years as a plumbing contractor gaining experience handling repair and plumbing work on custom homes. In 1979, Jim joined Rodd Pipe as General Manager and Partner and was responsible for many of their great accomplishments.

He will be responsible for coordinating and directing development of the new Super Hub in Pomona. To meet that goal, Jim is currently reviewing operations throughout the company to determine how to provide the best possible customer service. Amongst Jim's many goals are to raise the fill rate and provide more timely delivery of products. "I feel the automation we are introducing at the Super Hub will ultimately give us more control," says Jim. He went on to explain that the Super Hub will bring a new level of technology to the plumbing industry.

Jim has two grown daughters. Jodi, age twenty-six, and Kelcey, age twenty-four. Jodi is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and works in Law Enforcement. Kelcey graduated from the University of California San Diego with a BS in Biology and is now pursuing her teaching credential.

Familian is pleased to have Jim on board.

Steve Cosentino, Executive Vice President, welcomes Jim Kemp to the Familian team.

Husband's Full Name JAMES WESLEY KEMP No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	11-22-42	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
Chr'ned	4-25-43	LOS ANGELES CALIF	PRESBYTERIAN
Mar.	10-15-69	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
Death			
Burial			

Date

This Information Obtained From:

Places of Residence CALIF-COLO-NEVADA-NEBR-

Occupation BENEFIT PLANNER Church Affiliation PRESBYTERIAN

(Other wives, if any: No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.)

His Father FRANCIS ALVIN KEMP Mother's Maiden Name GRACE BUREN

Wife's Full Maiden Name NIKKI SUE JURAN No.

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7-13-44	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
Chr'ned		LOS ANGELES CALIF	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Death			
Burial			

Places of Residence CALIF

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Occupation if other than Housewife HOUSEWIFE Church Affiliation CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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(Other husbands, if any: No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man.)

City, State

Her Father STEVE JURAN Mother's Maiden Name MARIE NICKOLS

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	Place	Add. Info. on Children
1	JODI LYN KEMP	Birth	5-29-70	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
2	KELSEY ANN KEMP	Birth	11-17-72	LOS ANGELES CALIF	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			
		Death			
		Burial			
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10		Birth			
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		Death			
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*If married, state date and place of his each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on Children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other sons, references or information.

ASKA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Mrs. Mamie Kemp Taken by Death

Mamie Jane Pollock was born March 6, 1882, in Eagle Point township, Ogle county, Illinois, the first child of David and Marion Douglas Pollock. She departed this life November 1, 1952, at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Her first years were spent in Illinois. At the age of four she came with her family to live in Madison township, Fillmore county, Nebraska. Upon her graduation from Fairmont high school she was employed as one of the first bookkeepers with the Fairmont Creamery.

Mrs. Kemp was a member of a family of eight children, five of whom are living. Her mother, father, a brother, George, and a sister, Grace, preceded her in death. Three sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock Hutton of Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Nettie Taylor of Fairmont, Miss Winifred Pollock of Blackfoot, Idaho; Royce Pollock of Omaha and David Pollock of San Pedro, Cal.

She was united in marriage July 24, 1907, to Francis Mahlon Kemp of Fairmont. To this union three children were given, Francis M. Kemp of Las Vegas, Nev., Richard Pollock Kemp of Los Angeles, Cal., and Marion Elizabeth Karnes of Omaha. The family greatly missed their father and husband, who preceded Mrs. Kemp in death December 25, 1930.

Early in life Mrs. Kemp became a member of the Presbyterian church and throughout her lifetime was a devout Christian, deriving much satisfaction from her many and varied church activities. She was a member of Chapter AM of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

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She was devoted to her family and will be missed greatly by her children. She will ever be an inspiration to them and to her many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Federated church Wednesday afternoon, November 5, with Rev. Willard Payne, the pastor, officiating. Music was furnished by Virginia Brown, with Mrs. Mildred Starks Dean as accompanist.

Interment was in the Fairmont cemetery. Pallbearers were Hubert McClellan, Bud Cook, William K. Brown, George White, Harry Smith, and Willard Goodrich.

Out-of-town people attending the services included B. N. Kemp and Mildred Kemp of Lincoln, J. H. Kemp of Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. James Pollock of Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor of Arvada, Col., Alan Pollock of Lincoln, Royce Pollock of Omaha, J. W. Boren of York, Carl Hansen of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Karnes of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frey of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gearhart of Beatrice, Fred Meyer, Miss Daisy Taylor and Ira Taylor of Geneva.

Mrs. Stewart Patton Pictured in Life

The November 10 issue of Life magazine contains a feature article on Anchorage, Alaska. In the picture of the unfinished church, Mrs. Stewart M. Patton, the former Ruby E. Barrett of Fairmont, Neb. is in the middle aisle near the center of the congregation. She can be identified by the white coat she is wearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton live on the fifth floor of the Mt. McKinley apartments, pictured also

MAMIE J.
1882 — 1952

Irma Salmen Boren

Howard and Irma Salmen Boren

1938 - McCool Jct. NEBRASKA

8 yr Velma Louise BOREN
14 yr DORIS MAXINE BOREN
16 yr Russell Dean BOREN

Picnic Fern Dell –Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California
1940's?

Back Row left to right:
Dons(Boren) Weiss, Jane Boren, Hob Boren, Kempie, Sweeney Weiss

Front Row left to right:
Velma Boren, (unkown) Irma Boren, Jack, Grace, and Jim Kemp

Irma and Clark Smith

Boren—Salmen.

A beautiful wedding took place at the Fred Salmen home south-west of Lushton, Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Irma Mae was united in marriage to Howard M. Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren south-west of McCool. The home was tastily decorated in yellow and white. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Minetta Untersener, a classmate of the bride. The attendants were Esther Salmen, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of dainty yellow organdie; and Hobart Boren a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful white satin dress, and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

Throughout the double ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. Geo. Weber, pastor of the First Congregational church of York, the "Love Nocturns" by Wagner was softly played.

A sumptuous three-course wedding dinner was served in the dining room, following the ceremony. The Misses Sarah and Lillie Kleinshmidt and Mabel Ely assisted at the table.

The bride is a graduate of the Sutton High school class of 1918, and the first member of her class to take the bonds of matrimony. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer.

The young couple except to make their home near Kimball, where the groom is farming quite extensively.

FOURTH GENERATION First child of **Fred and Cora (ELY) SALMEN**

SMITH Irma Mae (SALMEN)

Born: 1902 January 21 at Sutton, NE
Died: 1988 January 11 at Ojai, CA
Married: 1921 June 22 to
BOREN Howard M. of Lushton, NE
Born: 1898 April 3 at Lushton, NE
Died: 1933 November 27 at York, NE
Children: **Russell Dean**
Doris Maxine
Velma Louise
Second Marriage: 1945 September 3 to
SMITH Clark W. of Los Angeles, CA
Born: 1905 September 18 at Holmes, AR
Divorced: 1954 February
Third Marriage: 1966 November 5 to
LEDBETTER Roy A. of Ventura, CA
Born: 1891 October 27 in Los Angeles, CA
Died: 1977 September 14 at Van Nuys, CA
Fourth Marriage: 1983 May 6 to
SMITH Clark W. of Los Angeles, CA
Died: 1986 June 20 at Camarillo, CA

OBITUARY

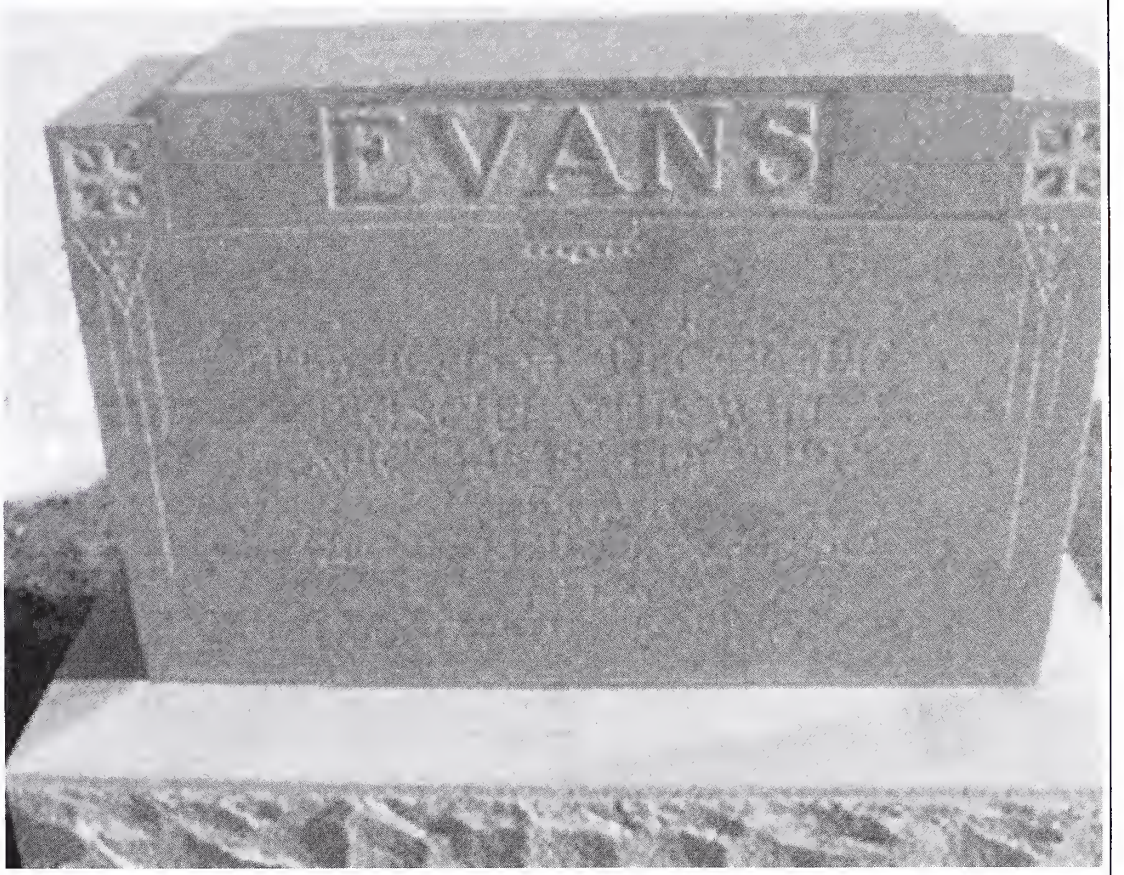
Howard M. Boren was born near Waco, April 3rd, 1898 and departed from this life November 27th, 1933 at the age of 35 years, 7 months and 24 days.

At the age of 5 years he, with his parents, moved to the home southwest of McCool, where he resided until his death.

At the age of 12 years he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at McCool and later tr

Comments: Irma taught in a country school one year before her marriage to Howard Boren. She and Howard lived near Lushton, NE, where he farmed until his death, due to pneumonia. He is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, McCool Jct, NE. Irma and the three children remained on the farm for five years before moving to York, NE. They moved to Los Angeles, CA in October 1941. In 1945, when Irma married Clark Smith, they moved to Burbank, CA. In 1946, they moved to Lodi, CA, and in 1947 they moved to North Hollywood, CA. In 1948, they made their home in Ventura, CA and both spent the rest of their lives there. Irma was employed by J.C. Penney Company until her retirement and Clark was an automobile mechanic. They were divorced in 1954 and remarried May 6, 1983. Both Clark and Irma are buried at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, CA. In 1966, Irma married Roy Ledbetter, who for 35 years was an electrician for the motion picture studios in Hollywood, CA.

Priscilla Stephens Evans


EVANS

Ron Tharp

Charles Herbert Vincent "Herb"

In Memory

Herb Vincent

February 2, 1928 – June 6, 2014

Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church
June 14, 2014

Scrapbook Vincent, Charles Herbert

Charles Herbert Vincent
1928 – 2014

Charles Herbert Vincent was born on February 2, 1928, in Hamilton, Montana. His father, Frank, was 36 and his mother, Flossie, was 32. He had one sister, Marge, and three brothers: Frank, Donald (who died at the age of two from measles), and Darryl. His father died when Herb was 8 years old and in 1939, at the age of 11, he moved to, California so his older brother, Frank, could attend aviation school at the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Glendale, California. Herb graduated from Burbank High School in 1946 .

Herb met Velma Boren on a blind date in 1947. He had a pilot's license and loved to fly airplanes. His flight log reveals that his last flight was when he took Velma up for a flight over the San Fernando Valley! Herb and Velma married on April 9, 1949, in Los Angeles, California. They had three children: Karen, Bob, and Glenda; six grandchildren; Joshua, Jacob, Jericho, Jennifer, Rhonda, and John; and nine great grandchildren; Tim, Joshua, Britney, Gabriel, Dartaniah, Hannah, Jonathan, Grace, and Luke.

After graduation from high school, Herb went to work for A.E Peterson Manufacturing = (Peterson Baby Products) in Glendale, California. He worked for Arnie Peterson starting in the shipping department and working his way up to national sales representative.

In 1951, during the Korean War, Herb was called into active duty with the Air National Guard. He served in the 562nd United States Air Force Band at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia and George Air Force Base in Victorville, California. He played the tuba in the marching band and string bass in the dance band and was eventually promoted to Staff Sergeant.

After the Korean War he returned to A.E. Peterson Manufacturing. Arnie and Herb shared a long friendship and in their later years they enjoyed collecting and working on antique automobiles together. Arnie introduced Herb and Velma to Emmanuel Church in Burbank in 1954 where they met their life-long friends, Pete and Kiva Peterson.

After years of being on the road for A.E. Peterson Manufacturing, in the 1960's Herb decided to work closer to home so he could be with his family. He earned his real estate license and his broker's license and eventually became a manager for Paul, White Carnahan Realty in Burbank, the same company his mother, Flossie had worked for. In the 1970's Herb taught real estate licensing courses for the Burbank Unified School District Adult School.

Herb lived a life of service to others. In 1970 he joined the Burbank Kiwanis Club and served with distinction for 44 years until his death. No job was too small for Herb whether it be setting up chairs, leading singing, writing the newsletter, or serving as president of the Kiwanis Club.

In 1974 Herb and Velma opened Vincent Realty and was elected president of the Burbank Board of Realtors.

In the 1980's Herb served as a member and chairman of the Burbank Planning Commission for the City of Burbank.

Other areas of community service included:

- Emmanuel Church – member of the choir, member of the deacon board, and chairman of the church. Under Herb's leadership, Emmanuel Church became affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America.
- Burbank Historical Society - docent and board member
- Burbank High School Alumni Association - Editor for 10 years of the "Senior Bulldogs Newsletter"

Frank and Flossie Vincent's five children were born over a 16 year period and the four surviving Vincent siblings all passed away over a 9 month period from September 2013 – June 2014

After suffering cardiomyopathy for several years, Herb received a heart transplant on November 11, 1993. This was in the early stages of organ transplantation. Herb was the 435th heart transplant recipient at UCLA and lived an additional 20 years with his new heart.

Herb was well respected and loved by all who knew him. It was only fitting that Herb, a man with a great heart, was given a second chance at life by receiving a heart transplant. He will be remembered as a loving husband, great father and grandfather, and friend to many.

Herb passed away peacefully at his home on June 6, 2014, in Burbank, California, at the age of 86.

If you would like to share a memory of Herb with the family, please e-mail Velma Vincent at velmavincent@gmail.com

Donations in memory of Herb Vincent can be made to Emmanuel Church or the Burbank Noon Kiwanis Club c/o Dave Harris, Kiwanis Club Secretary, 2106 Hilton Drive, Burbank, California 91504

Karen Vincent

Karen Vincent

SIXTH GENERATION **First child of Velma (BOREN) and Charles VINCENT**

BERTHOLET Karen Sue (VINCENT)

Born: 1951 March 20 at Glendale, CA
Died:
Married: 1978 November 18 to

BERTHOLET Rodney Frank of Pasadena, CA
Born: 1951 August 27 at Pasadena, CA
Died:

Children:	**Rhonda Sue**	
Stepchildren:	Joshua Frank BERTHOLET	Born: 1973 December 2
	Jacob O'Brian BERTHOLET	Born: 1975 October 1
	Jericho James BERTHOLET	Born: 1977 July 9

Comments: Karen is a 1973 graduate of Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Appreciation and is teaching as a Music Specialist, Kindergarden through 8th grade, in a Christian school. Rodney attended Pasadena City College & St. John's Seminary. Since 1981 Rodney's three sons from a previous marriage shared their home. Rodney is a licensed Insurance Agent for Allstate Insurance Co. with his own office in Monrovia, CA and is a CLU graduate.

Goldwater/Family history bg/m

December 3, 1982

Captain James S. Williams (Ret)
104 Bay Point Drive, NE
St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Jim:

It has been a long time since you have heard from me, which doesn't mean that I haven't kept up my interest in the Williams family. However, I have been busier than a bee and then the first thing you know I had to have open heart surgery. Now that I am recuperating, I hope that I will be able to get a few things done but, in the meantime, I got an interesting letter forwarded to me by a close friend. I am enclosing a copy of the letter from Paul Buchanan, who says that the Williams refered to in the Abraham Lincoln letter is my great-grandfather, but I can't prove that. Then there is an interesting newspaper story in the Herald Whig from Quincy, Illinois giving some background on the Williams family, and I am sending you a copy of that.

These are interesting items and, of course, I can't verify that this man was my great-grandfather. I only met my grandfather once, but the more I check around, the more I am becoming convinced that all of us are related in some way. It will be interesting to hear your comments on this.

With best personal wishes,

Barry Goldwater

Springfield, March 1. 1845

Friend Williams:

The Supreme court argument this morning for the term — New cases of Rhinelander vs Schuyler, Dickinson vs Dwight, Bruce vs Schuyler, & Sullivan vs Andrews, are continued. Hinman vs Pope; I wrote you concerning some time ago. Mc Nutt et al vs. Bean & Sharpein, is reversed and remanded —

Fitzpatrick vs Bray et al. is reversed and remanded with leave to complainant below to amend his Bill, so as to show the real consideration given for the lease —

Bruce against Gray, the court affirmed; wherefore, in accordance with your direction, I moved to have the case remanded to enable you to take a new trial in the court below. The court allowed the motion, of which I am glad, and I guess you are —

This I believe is all as to court business —

The Canal men have got their measure through the Legislature, pretty much, as yet, in the shape they wanted.

Nothing else now —

Yours as ever.

A. Lincoln

Barbara Williams Boren

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Another of Our Pioneers Passes Away

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OBITUARY

Barbara E. Williams was born in Adams county, Illinois, in 1844, and departed from this life on August 19, 1933, aged 88 years, 11 months and 1 day, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallie Shipley.

She was united in marriage to Wm. Riley Boren on September 29, 1864. They united with the Christian church at West Point, Illinois, in 1873. They afterward moved to Pulaski, Illinois, where they joined the M. E. church in 1884. They moved to York county, Nebraska, in 1885, and settled at Waco. In 1892 moved two and one-half miles west of McCool Junct..., placing their membership in the M. E. church on that charge.

"Grandma Boren", as she was known to so many, was always a consistant and consecrated christian, always concerned about the work of the coming kingdom. While being hindered because of increasing age and infirmities for the last several years, yet, always anxious to see the church prosper. She was always an inspiration to her pastors and fellow church members, ready to do all she could to strengthen them in the Master's work.

She leaves to mourn their loss, the following near relatives. Of children, Mrs. Laura L. Jacobs, John W. Boren, Mrs. Hallie Shipley; also 15 grand children and 11 great grandchildren. One son, M. Elmer Boren having preceded her to the better land, in the year 1925.

She leaves besides these a host of friends, who will sadly miss her smile and greetings here, but all will have a stronger desire to so live that they may in that Day meet her again, "where we'll never grow old".

Truly can it be said a Mother in Israel has fallen. So we each say not only "good bye" here, but hope to so live that we may say "Good Morning" up there.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

"Let faith exalt her joyful voice,
And now in triumph sing;
O Grave, where is thy victory?
And where, O Death, thy sting?"

"The stars shall shine for a thousand years,
A thousand years and a day;
But God and I will live and live,
When the stars are passed away."

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Simpkins of Hollinger, by her request, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipley.

The body was laid away in the Greenwood cometery nearby, to await the Resurrection of the just, when the dead in Christ shall come forth to inherit all things.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the service rendered and the sympathy expressed in the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. For the beautiful floral offerings and for service, in song and comforting words from the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boren
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shipley
Mrs. Mabel Boren
and the Grandchildren

Hattie Josephine Williams

Josephine Williams

Josephene Williams

Scrapbook Williams, Hattie Josephine

Goldwater Women 1964
Margaret Goldwater (wife of Barry) and her mother-in-law Josephene Williams Goldwater

Josephene Goldwater

BARRY GOLDWATER
ARIZONA

United States Senate
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February 20, 1985

Mr. Dean Smith
Executive Vice President
Arizona Historical Foundation
Hayden Library
Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona 85287

Dear Dean:

You've pretty much got the background of my mother coming to Arizona but I thought I'd just sit here and dictate as many of the memories I have of her as is possible to remember.

She was a very God-fearing, religious woman who, from our earliest childhood, insisted on our saying our prayers each evening and attending Sunday School and then church. I remember, although very vaguely, being christened in the font that is now in Trinity Cathedral, when it was in the old cathedral that was down on either Second Street or Second Avenue, south of Washington.

She was always a very patriotic woman. I remember when Arizona and New Mexico became states, she sewed two more stars in the flag and the flag always flew from a little flagpole on the front of our house on every occasion that it should be flown. I remember her driving us out to the Indian school once in a while to observe the flag coming down, and she taught us how to stand and salute it.

She was a very athletic woman or, I should say, a woman interested in athletics. She was southwestern and Arizona state golf champion at one time or another, and she, very early in Bob's and my life, got us interested in golf. In fact, we caddied at both the old Phoenix Country Club when it was out at the end of Central at the Arizona Canal, and then later, at the present Phoenix Country Club. I remember one time when Gene Sarasin and Jock Hutchinson played a golf match in Phoenix and I caddied for Gene and Bob caddied for Jock and I saw Gene, not too many years ago where he lives in Florida, and told him about that and he was most interested.

She was a strict disciplinarian, although she never applied a paddle or switch to any of us, but she had a much more devastating form of punishment which was to sit in front of our old grandfather clock and watch it. How long you watched depended on the seriousness of your crime, and it could be anything from 15 minutes to 6 hours and, if you've ever watched a grandfather clock for anything like 6 hours, it will drive you up the wall. Many of the times, we begged her to apply the switch, but she would not do it.

She was a fairly good cook and I can remember her preparing some of her wonderful dishes, like black walnut stew, over the iron woodstove that we had in the kitchen. I remember the old ice man who used to deliver ice, and then I remember when the first electric refrigerators came out and Dad bought one. I can also remember the Chinaman who used to drive up and down the alley every day with fresh vegetables and she would go out and buy these products.

My Dad bought the first electric fan in Phoenix, and I can remember people dropping in to see it because it was sort of the eighth wonder of the world -- a gadget that would go round and round and blow air. My mother devised one of the first air-conditioning systems that I ever heard of by soaking the sheets that we slept on on the back porch. There were four beds in a row on a screened porch, and many a time when we went to bed, it would be well over one hundred, but with the damp sheets and the electric fan blowing over these sheets, it did cool us to some extent.

She was very popular with all of our young friends, particularly those who formed the Central Avenue Athletic Club, which housed itself in the area above the garage back of our house, where we stored the store truck and our own car. Up there, we had our boxing ring, a few weights and whatnot, and we really used to work out at it. My mother taught all of us to shoot, and she was an excellent shot, herself. I remember she went hunting with us when she was about eighty years old, and got her limit of dove. She loved camping and taught us all the fundamentals we knew and learned about camping. Wherever we went on our trips, she drove the car, like the many trips I can remember back in my teens, driving from Phoenix to Santa Monica or Venice, either driving by Yuma, across the old boardwalk, or by Parker and across on the Nellie T. Bush ferry boat. One trip took five days, when we went up through Seligman, Kingman, Oatman, Chloride and across the river at Topock and then into California. She would drive the car, stop at sunset, help us all get our bedding down on the ground, prepare the meal and we'd sleep out. I can remember a couple of nights when there would be coyotes around the camp, and she'd have that 22 rifle with her and, once in a while, take a crack at them.

Our camping trips included the Grand Canyon, the Indian country, and I remember our first trip to Oak Creek Canyon. We came down from Flagstaff when the road was a one-way road for, I think, two hours at a time, then a one-way road the other way for the next two hours. But, I think it took us something like six or seven hours to drive from Flagstaff to where Sedona is now.

We made many trips to Prescott, and I remember one of the first ones in an old Chalmers car that my father bought. It took us 13 hours and we had 17 flat tires, and that's where I learned how to change a flat tire and repair the damage.

I remember the trips we used to take up to Blue Point on the Salt River where we would swim. Then one time, she drove us up to Roosevelt Dam.

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That's about all I can think of now. You might want to interrogate me more when you get to it, but she was a fabulous mother and put up with three very naughty children, but I think she instilled in each one of us a sense of decency and honor. And for those things, we will be forever grateful to her.

With best wishes,

Barry

Barry Goldwater

from 4x6 cards

Additional Notes About

Josephine Goldwater

She said she never weighed more than 100 pounds until the babies were born.

Her 1936 operation was performed by Dr. Claude F. Dixon, 200 First St., SW, Rochester, Minnesota, who still corresponds with her and sometimes drops in on Barry in Washington to say hello.

Jo recalls "four joints of my spine were cut out" (sic). At the time direct blood transfusions were used. There was trouble finding the right type. Finally an 18-year-old boy was found who had the right type. Laughingly Mrs. Goldwater credits that "rejuvenation" for her prolonged youth.

1905 Phoenix City Directory lists:

Williams, Joe (sic) Miss, nurse, 303 E. Monroe

Goldwater, Barry (sic) r., 128 E. Adams

Although it has often been said that Jo Goldwater was a member of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, she denies this. She said she did special duty nursing there, but was not a staff member. Nor did she meet Baron, her husband, while nursing. Instead, she says she met him when she came to the store as a customer.

Barry and Bob were old-fashioned babies -- born in the family home. Barry on New Year's Day, 1909; Bob was born on the 4th of July, 1910 -- and Phoenix was hot then. (Strangely, Barry's birth is not listed in the Phoenix city book of births kept at that time.) Carolyn was born in the home of Tom Campbell (later governor of Arizona) in Prescott, ~~on the day the liner Titanic sunk in 1913.~~

Jo says that the kids were always closer to their mother than to Baron. He s loved the kids dearly but they annoyed him terribly with their enthusiasm, noise, pranks, etc. Bob liked to crack nuts, which Baron detested. He was ot a nervous man but had never been around children very much.

1908 Phoenix City Directory

Mrs. J. W. Goldwater, r., 818 N. 2nd Avenue.
Barry H. Goldwater, ~~agx~~ mng. part., M. Goldwater & Bro.
M. Goldwater & Bro., 134-136 E. Washington.

Jo and Baron lived in three homes, she remembers. The first, after they returned from their honeymoon to New York, was a small house on Third (Second?) Avenue. Then they moved into the big house, later known as the Diana Apartments, at the corner of Central and McKinley. The house ~~at~~ at 710 North Central was being re-decorated for the young couple.

Jo frequently comments that she and Baron never owned a home of their own, living always in a rented house because Baron didn't want to go to the expense of buying a house when the children were small. While this is factually true, the circumstances under which the house at 710 North Central was rented bears examination. It was owned by E. J. Bennitt, who lived where the Westward Ho now stands. Bennitt was the only outsider (not a member of the family) who had ever had an interest in the Goldwater business after 1867. He had been the county surveyor in Prescott when Mike moved his business there in 1876, and a few years later, evidently during some period when he was out of a job, had worked in the store -- at least his name appeared in the account books as an employe. He moved to Phoenix before the Goldwaters opened their store in the new capital, and had become rich with real estate and business investments. When they needed money to enlarge their business evidently Bennitt provided the capital, and thereafter for several years was a partner with Morris and Baron in the business. He took no active part, but for a short time his name appeared as one of the owners on the stationery of the store. He was also a partner of Baron and Morris for many years in separate real estate ventures, including the State Realty Co. which owned the building recently vacated by Shad Bowyer's Packard-Studebaker agency. Therefore, when Bennitt rented Baron the house at 710 N. Central for only $50 a month, this was not an ordinary landlord's transaction but an arrangement between men who were very close personal friends and business partners.

While Baron was extremely generous with household expenses and allowances, he could crack a joke at Jo's expense. She usually spent the summer at the Pacific Coast with the children. One summer she rented a large apartment at the rate of $80 a month and notified Baron of the arrangement. One of his friends asked if Jo had rented an apartment. "Hell, no," she now recalls he answered, "she bought a mansion..."

In personal interview with Bert Fireman on February 5, 1959, in her home, Mrs. Goldwater gave the following information about Baron's illness and death:

"Baron suffered angina pectoris for eight years but never complained and few knew about it. Never stopped work for it. He died the day after the Arizona Biltmore opened. He had gone out with girls from the store because they were putting on a style show, leaving Jo to come with Sam Wilson from the store. Had a big time and he came home with the gals that took him.

"The next morning Jo played golf. She declined Louella Archer's offer of lunch, saying, 'I'm needed at home. Don't know why, but I am.' At home she found Baron in bed upstairs, but he had been nervously walking the floor all morning and wouldn't have the doctor. Jo called Dr. Wiley, who said Baron was getting along fine. Baron said: 'Well, Jo, I think my time has come.' She kidded him along, saying he'd be fine. Shortly after Dr. Wiley left (around noon) Baron died.

"Carolyn came up the walk turning cartwheels, not knowing her father had just died."

Items from 1914 Journal of Goldwater &Bro:

Baron drawing $300 a month for House Account...Sam Wilson earned $166.70 per mo., Ina Babbitt $125; and E. M. Thornton $175...On April 10 St. Luke's was paid $12.50 for Bobbie & Barry (could this have been for tonsils?)...Baron was a member of the Progress Club, dues $50....Rent at 710 N. Central was $50 a month...On May 14th Baron's account was charged $5000 for trips and incidentals... Sam Wilson's wages raised to ~~$8x~~ $400 a month in May...Both Baron and Morris were members of the Arizona Club....June 30 (end of fiscal year) entries showed Baron's wages $7500 and expenses charged to him $2280.31.

Jo Goldwater recalls Baron as Beau Brummel, handsome, a marvelous dresser, bright, polite, kindly, and she was particularly pleased with the way he parted his hair in the middle. She said that she thinks her son Barry should do the same thing because he also has the high temples of his father.

Jo recalls that Baron was an extravagant tipper. She says her sons learned this from their father. On a trip with the two boys Jo sent them to the dining car for a meal and gave them a $10 bill. They came back ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ without any money, having given all the change to the waiter as a tip.

Jo was always the soul of hospitality. Paul ~~Xxx~~ Sexson (Carolyn's first husband) recalls that ~~xxxxxx~~ when he and Barry were about college age, they caught a Gila Monster in the yard at 710 North Central. Barry called up the news to his mother, who was on the second floor of their house. Jo called back: "Bring the critter inside and give him a drink."

JOSEPHINE GOLDWATER

Interview Carolyn Goldwater Erskine, Feb. 2, 1984

Mother was little thing, less than 100 pounds, full of energy

Had green eyes, auburn hair, wore hair long until later years when she cut it short and looked better.

Dad gave her dollar a pound to put on weight.

Kids called her "Mungie" or Mun, she would let nobody else call her that.

Grandchildren often called her "Jo Jo".

Contrast with husband, she liked to be casual

Loved children, played with them, took them to Indian School for retreat ceremonies, on camping trips, to California.

Had household help at Central House -- two stories, basement and attic

Let kids build golf course around house (Barry says).

Lived in tent in Sunnyslope when first came, with TB, to die.

Got nursing jobs, several patients wanted to marry her.

One of first, if not first, R.N. in Arizona.

Met Baron at store, he asked her out. Wanted to buy her trousseau when she agreed to marry him. She refused. Married Jan. 1, 1907. Prescott, snowstorm.

GOLF

She was knitting at home one day when friends urged her to play golf and enter tournament at Phoenix CC. She won cup for women's champ. in 1918. Lifelong golfer thereafter.

Was a Red Cross leader during WW I, wore white uniform, rolled bandages, met trains with soldiers.

Loved Willie Low, learned from him -- he fine golf teacher.

Jo Goldwater -- 2 Carolyn interview

AUTO ACCIDENT

When Carolyn was small, mother was driving the family car to a party in Mesa. She swerved to miss a horse and buggy, turned the car over. Suffered broken ribs, internal injuries, Baron slightly hurt. Passenger, friend, Dr. Robert Brownfield was killed.

Carolyn says family always had Christmas together. for 75 yrs., except once when xxx Barry in India.

OUTDOORS

Jo loved hunting, used to go out to hunt quail, rabbits, took kids.

Went camping all over Arizona with kids.

Drove Pierce-Arrow to Santa Monica each summer with kids, took two or three days. They slept outside during night.

Barry Goldwater's Mother Dies at Age 92

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27 1966 — (AP) — Mrs. Josephine Goldwater, mother of Barry Goldwater, died in her home Tuesday at the age of 92.

"Her heart just slipped," said her other son, Robert.

Barry Goldwater, the former U.S. senator and 1964 Presidential candidate of the Republicans, learned of his mother's death in Honolulu. He and his wife halted their trip to the Far East and headed back home.

Besides Robert, a Phoenix merchant, Mrs. Goldwater leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bernard J. Erskine of Phoenix, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A private funeral will be conducted Thursday.

Mrs. Goldwater was hospitalized 10 days after suffering a broken hip Aug. 24.

Her husband, Phoenix merchant Baron Goldwater, died in 1929. His department stores at Prescott, Ariz., and Phoenix were among the first of their kind in the West.

She was born Hattie Josephine Williams near Bowen, Ill., on March 19, 1875. With her parents, two sisters and two brothers, she moved from Bowen to McCool, Nebr., in 1885.

For health reasons, she moved alone to Phoenix in 1900. Her father died in McCool in 1916, and her mother died at Omaha, Nebr., in 1928.

She and Goldwater were married in 1906.

The hospital at Show Low, Ariz., was named the Josephine Goldwater Hospital and dedicated to Mrs. Goldwater, a registered nurse.

Relationship Chart

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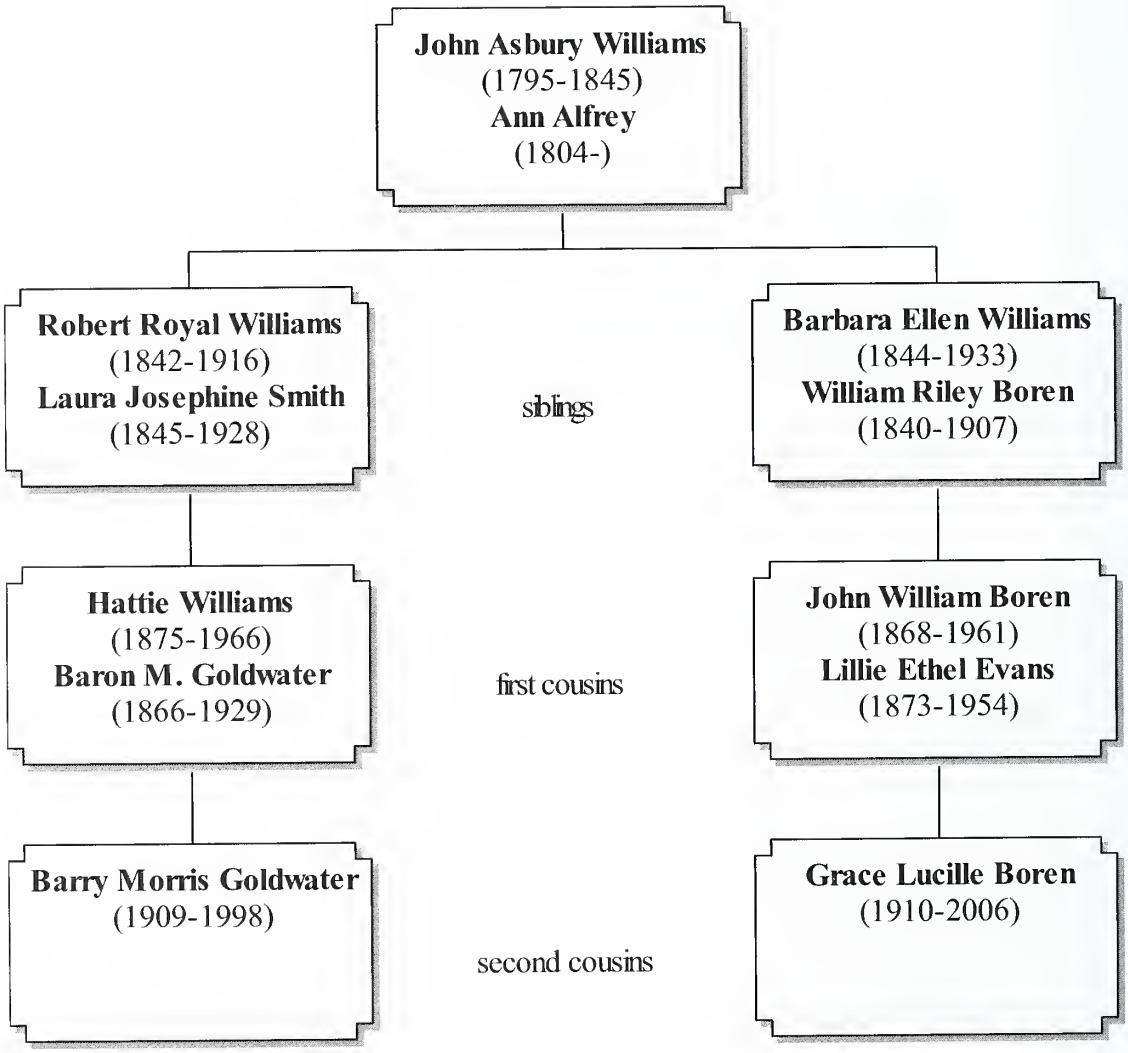
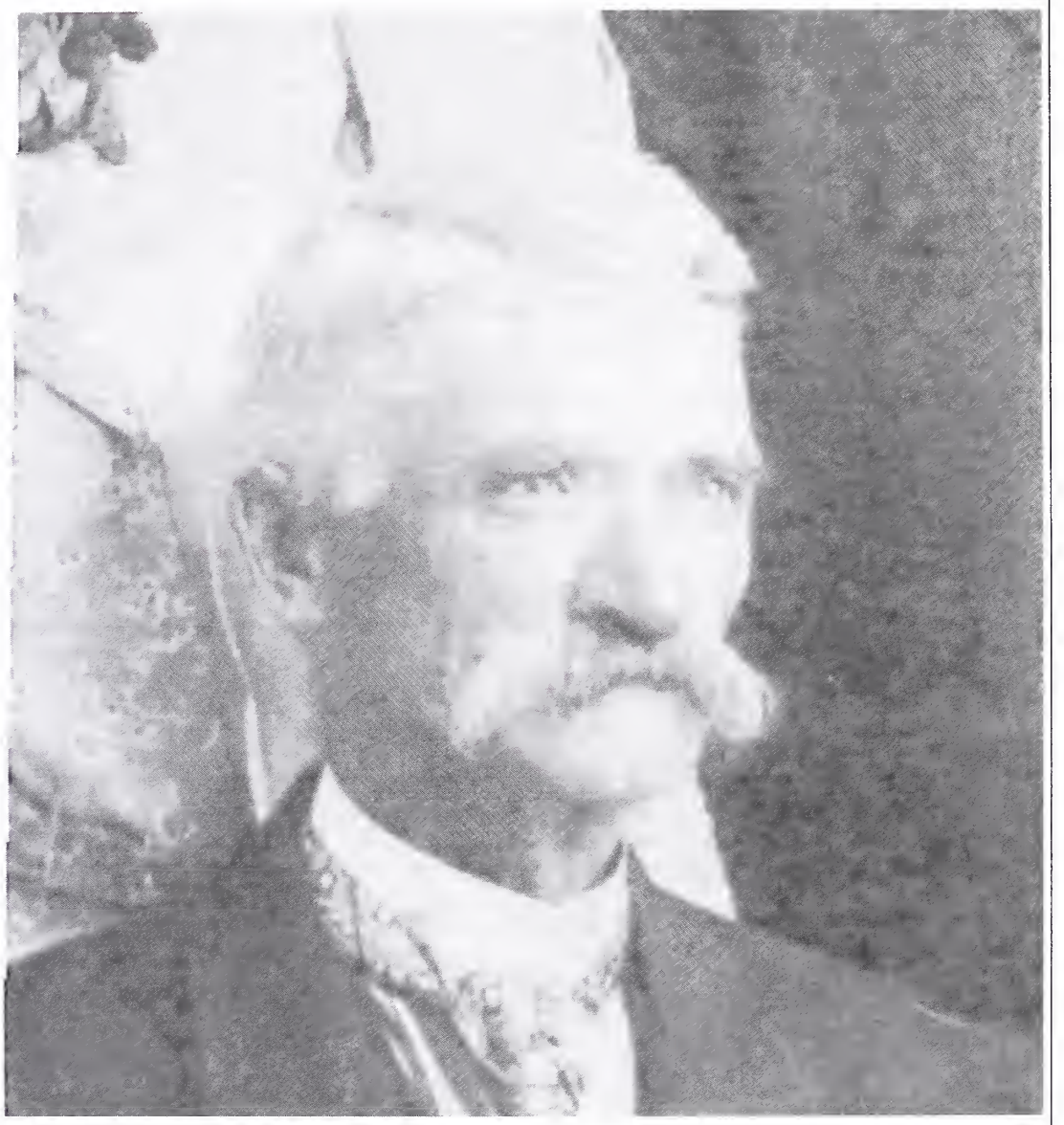




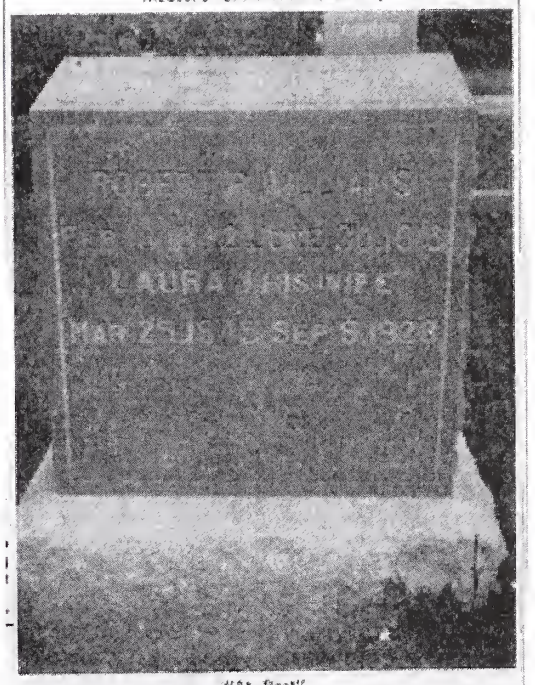
Robert Royal Williams

Williams Family Waco, Nebraska
Front Row: Robert, Josephene, Laura
Second Row: Nellie, Eugene, June, Russell, Emily

Williams sisters Waco, Nebraska
L-R: Emily, Josephine, June, Nellie

Waco High School Graduation
Robert and June Williams (right))

McCool's Greenwood Cemetery



"At Rest"

"At Rest" in a York County cemetery are the maternal grandparents of Republican Presidential Candidate Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

Robert R. Williams, Goldwater's grandfather, died at the age of 74 years on June 30, 1916. He was born February 18, 1842. Mrs. Williams, who was born March 25, 1845, lived to the age of 83 years. She died September 9, 1928, attested to by the inscription on the gravestone in McCool Junction's Greenwood Cemetery, marking the burial plot of both.

It was been announced that Sen. Goldwater's mother, Mrs. Baron (Josephine Williams) Goldwater, took the nomination of her son to the highest office in the United States in stride, although for three days and nights she sat watching the convention on her television in Phoenix, Ariz.

A graduate of Waco High School in 1902, Barry's mother pursued a nursing career which took her to Arizona where she met and married Baron Goldwater, deceased father of the presidential candidate.

Mrs. Goldwater, 80, is a cousin of Mrs. Estella McCloud of York, with whom she graduated from Waco High School. She has a second cousin, Mrs. Walter (Irene Shipman) Bachman, living at McCool Junction.

Despite her age, Mrs. Goldwater is said to move around in her two - story home with authority. She remarked to an Associated Press writer: "All my life, I lived in a two - story house. Those stairs don't bother me."

Her comment to the inter - viewer after the unanimous nomination of her son was:

"Well, f course, since he's running, he's going to be elected. But it's such a thankless job."

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Williams farmed in the Waco community where Mr. Williams came as a homesteader, following Mr and Mrs. Ezekial Evans, parents of Mrs. McCloud. The Williams lived for a time near a daughter at Alliance and then went to Arizona where their daughter, Josephine (Barry's mother) and family resided. In later years they returned to McCool Junction to be near Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Boren, grandmother of Mrs. Bachman.

54 Columbus Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey
07604

October 9, 1972

Senator Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Goldwater:

I am enclosing copies of the information I now have on hand about the family tree. There is a Robert Williams in the fourth generation, but he is a little old to be your grandfather(1805-1841). Until I get more definite information from my mother's cousin, I can't really tell you how you are related. However, you might enjoy reading what I do have.

Very truly yours,

Lou Anne Majoros

Lou-Anne Majoros

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			Elizabeth	
		Frances		
	Isabella Owen 1755-c1790	John Owen 1695-1804	Thomas Owen 1664-1744	Thomas Owen
			Elizabeth Brookes 1666-	Thomas Brook -1695
				Joanna
		Mildred Grant 1719-1806	Thomas Grant -1773	Daniel Grant
			Isabella Richardson 1694-1772	

September 19, 1984

Mr. Edward A. McCabe
Director of Research
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street Northwest
Washington, D. C., 20006

Dear Mr. McCabe

Edna Coerver sent us your inquiry about the Senator's relationship to Roger Williams of Rhode Island fame. We have had many questions about this and have prepared a short genealogical study to explain the situation. Several copies of this were sent to Margrit White of your staff several days ago.

Now TIME has turned up with a letter flatly saying that Barry is descended from Roger Williams. I felt it necessary to send the enclosed correction as an explanation and defense against criticism that the Senator might be making such a claim.

We have also reponded to Mr. Buchanan on the same question.

Sincerely

Bert H. Fireman
Executive Vice President

September 19, 1964

Letters to the Editor
TIME Magazine
Rockefeller Center
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

It is a family tradition but not a proven fact that Senator Barry Goldwater is descended from Roger Williams.

Enclosed is a brief genealogy we have compiled in response to many questions about this point.

The family of Mrs. Baron Goldwater, the Senator's mother, definitely traces its lineage to Hurkey (aka Hukey) Williams, who lived in Brunswick County, Virginia, in the middle part of the 18th Century. Some confusion exists about the lineage earlier than this point, for Hurkey's father sometimes has been identified as a Mr. Roger Williams who had emigrated from either Wales or Scotland to Virginia some years before.

We cannot say conclusively that Roger Williams was not one of Senator Goldwater's ancestors, nor that he was; but proof has not yet been turned up by the many volunteer genealogists who have demonstrated interest in this matter.

Sincerely

Bert M. Firemen
Executive Vice President

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